WEATHER.

Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, somewhat colder.

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# MORE THAN 25,000 VOLUNTEERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY

## TWENTY MORE NATIONAL GUARD REGIMENTS CALLED TO FEDERAL SERVICE TO PROTECT INDUSTRIES

**Immediate Recruiting of Marine Corps to Full War Strength of 17,400 Men Ordered**

**THE NAVAL MILITIA NEXT**

**Secretary Baker Says No Further Call Upon the National Guard is Now in Prospect**

**32 REGIMENTS SUMMONED**

**Cabinet May Discuss Today Wilson's Address to Congress**

Washington, March 26.—War preparations by the government today included calling into the Federal service a score of additional National Guard regiments for police service in the Western and Middle Western states, and an order for the immediate recruiting of the marine corps to full war strength of 17,400 men.

With both the navy and the marine corps ordered up to full strength, the only step remaining to increase the navy personnel without action of Congress is the calling out of the naval militia. It has been understood that the militia will be needed to fill out crews for the many vessels to be added, but no announcement on the subject has been made.

**No More Guardsmen**

Secretary Baker said today no further call upon the National Guard was in prospect. More than 32 regiments have been summoned to Federal duty to guard industries or other property which might be threatened by internal disorder growing out of the German situation.

The address to be delivered to Congress next week by the President probably will be discussed at the cabinet meeting tomorrow. The suggestion that a large sum in the form of money or credit be furnished one or all of the Entente Allies is one of the important problems to be taken up.

**Daniels Makes Appeal.**

The order to increase the marine corps from its present authorized maximum of 14,981 to 17,400, was announced by Secretary Daniels in the following statement telegraphed to newspaper editors whose aid in finding the men is sought:

"The President has signed an executive order directing that the authorized strength of the marine corps be increased to 17,400 men.

"He was authorized by Congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment.

"The United States Marine Corps is the soldier branch of our 'first line of defense.' Marines serve both ashore and afloat and are trained as infantry, heavy and light artillery and machine gun companies. They form the landing parties from ships of the navy, are the first men detailed for expeditionary duty and defend all naval bases. Each capital ship of the navy carries one company of marines. There has been a net increase of over 3,000 in the strength of the corps since Congress recently authorized an increase, but over 4,000 more are needed and needed now.

"Will you please emphasize the needs of this important branch of our naval service by giving special prominence in your paper to the President's order?

"The marine corps offers exceptional opportunities to young men of grit and ambition to serve their country in the first line of defense.

"In this emergency you have the opportunity and privilege of performing this public service and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation."

**More Than 25,000 Men Needed.**

To give the navy 87,000 blue jackets and add the marines needed, more than 25,000 men must be recruited.

While Mr. Daniels was discussing the new order with newspaper representatives, President Wilson walked into the Secretary's office unannounced. He took a seat to await the conclusion of the newspaper conference, and was an interested spectator for several minutes before any one knew he was in the room.

There was continued discussion today of the motive of the War Department in transferring Major General Wood to the new Southeastern military department from his present post in command of the Eastern department. Secretary Baker again refused to discuss the matter and no explanation was

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### *To Recruit the Marine Corps to War Strength*

Washington, March 26.—Recruiting of the marine corps to war strength of 17,400 men was authorized today by President Wilson. Its present strength is 14,900.

To give the navy the 87,000 blue jackets necessary to bring it up to war strength and add the marines needed, more than 25,000 men must be recruited.

## WITNESS TELLS OF GERMAN RETREAT

**A. P. Correspondent Describes Instance of Dash and Skill of French Troops in France**

**INFANTRY IS ENRAGED**

**So Incensed at Wanton Devastation of Country That Officers Have Difficulty in Holding Soldiers in Check.**

At the French Front in France, Sunday, March 25, via Paris, March 26, (From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press).—French troops had a chance today to show their dash and skill in semi-open fighting and took ample advantage of it. At the southern pivot of the so-called Hindenburg line, which is supposed to be about at Vailly, they came to grips on several occasions with the Germans, who attempted to make a stand on the edge of the Crouy Plateau, a strong offshoot of the still larger Laon plateau.

The Associated Press correspondent from a nearby height saw the French soldiers gradually push away the German opposition and attain the points they were seeking to occupy with a precision little short of marvelous.

The French had kept close on the heels of the retiring Germans since they quit Soissons, never giving them a moment's respite until the pursuers occupied the sort of triangle formed by the three points of Crouy, Missy-Sur-Aisne and Pont Rouge on the Mauberge road. At the last named the Germans evidently expected to cease their retirement, as was shown by their abandoning the useless work of sawing down fruit trees.

**Infantry Enraged.**

It was this wanton devastation by the Germans in the country around Soissons and other places which so incensed the French infantry, composed mostly of peasants and farmers, that they could scarcely be restrained from a desperate rush forward after the retreating foe. But prudence prevailed and careful handling enabled them eventually to capture from the Germans many positions which had been prepared for stern

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## STEAMER LINE AND RAILWAY MUST PART

**Supreme Court Decides That Lehigh Valley Must Relinquish Great Lakes Ship Line**

**UNDER PANAMA CANAL ACT**

**First Case on Appeal From Commerce Commission Orders For Dissolution of Competing Rail and Water Carriers**

Washington, March 26.—In the case brought under the Panama Canal act, requiring railroads to dispose of their steamship interests, the Supreme Court today decided that the Lehigh Valley Railroad must relinquish its Great Lakes steamship transportation line, operating vessels between Buffalo and Chicago and Milwaukee.

The Lehigh Valley was the first railroad to appeal to the Supreme Court from Interstate Commerce Commission orders, made under the Panama Canal act of 1912 providing for dissolution of competing rail and water carriers. This law requires many railroads to dispose of their steamship interests.

Since 1881 the Lehigh Valley railroad has operated steamers on the Great Lakes, between Buffalo, the Western terinus of its railroad line, and Chicago and Milwaukee. Its steamers were operated through the Lehigh Valley Transportation Company a New Jersey corporation owned by the railroad.

The railroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission found, competed for traffic with its steamship line. That the steamships were supplementary extensions, or "feeders", of its rail facilities was contended by the railroad, which insisted its rail lines do not and cannot compete for western traffic with the steamships.

After passage of the act, the Lehigh Valley and other railroads petitioned the Commission for permission to retain their steamship lines. On May 7, 1915, the Commission denied the petitions, including those of the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Rutland, Erie, Grand Trunk, Lackawanna and others. The order required the Lehigh Valley and the others, to dispose of their steamship interests. The act provided a penalty of $5,000 a day for not obeying the commission's orders but provided the roads might retain the steamships if the commission certified that such ownership was a necessity or a convenience to the public.

**DIGGS AND CAMINETTI MUST BEGIN THEIR PRISON TERMS**

Washington, March 26.—President Wilson today denied an application for pardons for Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminette, convicted at San Francisco onder the white slave law. This means that the men must begin prison sentences.

## *PENETRATES INTO AND UNDER PRISON PALACE OF NICHOLAS*

**Associated Press Correspondent Visits and Describes the Secret Chambers and Galleries, Even Underground, where the Former Emperor of Russia is Really a Prisoner—Rasputin's Grave.**

Tsarskoe-Selo, March 25, (via London, March 26)—Penetrating today into and under the vast prison space of Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, the correspondent of the Associated Press obtained from the jailer the first reliable statement of the former emperor's condition and later visited the desecrated grave of Gregory Rasputin, Russia's real autocrat for a decade and the unintending parent of the revolution.

Since the visit paid by the correspondent to the palace last week severe measures have been taken to guard the prisoner. These grew out of rumors of an attempted flight, monarchist conspiracies against the temporary government and pressure by extremist forces. The guards have been increased and a special representative of the council of deputies put among them. On announcing his desire to visit the grave of Rasputin, the soldiers demanded his passport of the Associated Press correspondent and then led him to the kitchen entrance of the palace-prison, which is the headquarters of the guards.

**System of Complexities.**

Behind the kitchen entrance stands a complex system of low buildings built around a court yard and ending in a series of subterranean and semi-subterranean galleries, running the whole way under the palace. The first of the two entries leads under an arched portico into asmall, untidy court yard surrounded by one-story buildings. At the second entrance were four sentries of the First Tirailleur regiment from which, out of the five regiments now garrisoned in Tsarskoe-Selo were chosen the guards, as the result of the regiment's revolutionary conduct at Kiev ten years ago.

Inside the second entry, a small hall crowded with soldiers, an ill-painted ikon with red lamp burning hangs over a dingy wooden desk at which the soldiers note the names of all those entering. At the back of the hall are two lateral staircases with a gallery on top.

**Dirty, Dingy, Ill-Lighted.**

All this part of the palace is dirty, dingy, ill-lighte and unimpressive, not at all such as might be expected of the surroundings of a great monarch in captivity. Beyond the later staircases lies the mysterious parts of the palace. Leading away from between the stair-

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### *Engineers Company Arrived in City At 3 A. M. Today*

The Wilmington company of Engineers, North Carolina National Guard, arrived in the city this morning at 3 o'clock on a special train over the Seaboard Air Line from Charlotte. The train composed of four cars was parked in the Seaboard freight yards at the foot of Brunswick street.

A large crowd of the relatives, friends and acquaintances of the guardsmen waited at the yards until the arrival of the company and they were given a warm welcome. They will be mustered out here by Lieut. R. T. Taylor. The company will be officially welcomed today at noon and will take part in the parade, which will be reviewed by Governor Bickett.

## INTERNED GERMANS GONE INTO MEXICO

**Two Who Escaped From Philadelphia Said to Have Swam Rio Grande Sunday Evening**

**NEGOTIATIONS ARE STARTED**

**Balance of Crews of Interned Raiders Taken Under Guard on Two Trains to Forts in Georgia Last Night.**

Brownsville, Texas, March 26.—Two escaped members of the interned crews of two German auxiliary cruisers at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, crossed the Rio Grande six miles below Brownsville Sunday and are now in Matamoras, Mexico, opposite here, according to reports received at headquarters at Fort Brown here tonight. American military authorities have taken the matter up with Mexican officials in Matamoras.

**ALL READY FOR RECEPTION NOW AT FORT McPHERSON**

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—Officers of the Seventeenth infantry, who recently came to Fort McPherson here, to guard the interned German sailors, declared tonight that preparations for their arrival were complete. About four hundred Germans are expected. They will be assigned to barracks formerly occupied by the additional companies of Seventeenth infantry. A thirteen-foot barbed wire fence has been erected about the government reservation.

**NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED GERMANS ABOARD ONE TRAIN OF 14 CARS**

Lynchburg, Va., March 26.—The first of two trains bearing interned German sailors from Philadelphia to forts Oglethorpe and McPhersons, Ga., passed through here at 10 o'clock tonight. There were 393 Germans aboard the fourteen cars. The second train did not come through here. During the stop here the marine guard kept back spectators, allowing none to approach within speaking distance of the Germans.

**INTERNED GERMAN SAILORS ON THEIR WAY TO GEORGIA**

Washington, March 26.—Two trains of 14 cars each, bearing German interned sailors, from Philadelphia to Forts Oglethorpe and McPherson, Ga., passed through Washington late today. Very few persons knew of the presence of the men in the capital city and it was said the trip from Philadelphia had been uneventful. The sailors, members of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prince Eitel Friedrich, were under a heavy guard of marines. The greatest precautions were made at stations at which the trains stopped.

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## St. Louis is Safe In European Port

**FIRST ARMED AMERICAN MERCHANTMAN CROSSES ATLANTIC WITH AMERICANS AMONG PASSENGERS AND CREW**

Washington, March 26.—American liner St. Louis, the first armed ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination, Secretary of the Navy Daniels was informed today by officers of the line in New York. No details of the trip were given.

New York, March 26.—The St. Louis left an American port on March 17 with 31 passengers, of whom 14 were American citizens. Among the crew of 394 persons were 131 Americans.

London, March 26.—The arrival of the American steamship St. Louis at an English port was announced today.

## THREE VILLAGES FALL INTO HANDS OF ANGLO-FRENCH

**Germans Apparently Stiffening Their Line to Stop Inroads in St. Quentin Sector**

**AERIAL ACTIVITY CONTINUES**

**Germans Becoming Active on the Russian Front, Where They Are Reported Strong**

Three additional villages have fallen into the hands of the British and French troops operating against the Germans between Arras and Soissons in France. One village was taken by the British and two were captured by the French.

Lagnicourt, situated about six miles northwest of Bapaume, fell into the hands of the British, and Folembray and La Feuillee, in the Bassee-Foret-De-Coucy region, at the base of the salient that has been driven into the German lines at La Fere, now are in the hands of General Nivelle's forces.

The French also have gained some additional terrain northeast of Soissons, but no important changes in positions have occurred in the St. Quentin sector, where the Germans apparently are stiffening their line to keep down the fresh inroads by the French. Paris reports the dispersal of German assemblages in this district by the artillery fire of the French, however.

**Trench Raiding and Bombing**

Trench raiding and bombing operations continue on the remainder of the front, although there also have been violent artillery duels on various sectors, especially east of Dixmude and Steenstreaete, in Belgium.

Considerable aerial activity is still in progress between the British and the Germans. London reports the forcing down by British airmen of five German airplanes east of Neuville-St. Vaast and Armentieres, but says that seven British machines have failed to return to their base.

Germans, who are reported to be reinforcing on the north Russian front, are again becoming active. South of Dvinsk, in the region of Postavy, after having loosed gas waves against the Russians, the Germans essayed an advance but, according to Petrograd, they were repulsed. East of Baronovitchi, another Teuton attack was put down by the Russian artillery fire. The Russian war minister has arrived in Riga, probably to consider the situation created by the arrival of German reinforcements.

**Russians Invade Turkey**

Still another crossing of the Persian frontier into Turkey has been effected by the Russians, who have entered the vilayet of Mosul, through which flows the Tigris river, along which the British are still in pursuit of the Turks retreating from Bagdad. To the southeast, on the Turco-Persian frontier near Khanikan, the Russians have captured the Turkish fortifications at Kalaichahin, thereby placing a further menace

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### *Secretary Daniels Is Calling for Recruits*

**Secretary Daniels is making a direct appeal to the Nation, through the press, for a quick response to President Wilson's call for recruiting of the enlisted strength of the Navy to 87,000 men. The Star received yesterday the following telegram from Secretary Daniels, which was filed Sunday night and which is self-explanatory:**

**"Washington, D. C., March 25, 1917.**
**"Managing Editor The Star,**
**"Wilmington, N. C.**

**"The President last night signed an executive order directing the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy be increased to 87,000. He was authorized by Congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible, and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over 6,500 in enlistment since Congress recently authorized the increase, but many more are needed, and needed now.**

**"Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence Monday on the first page of your paper, to the President's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for new recruits for the Navy?**

**"The Navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line of National defense. In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation.**

**"JOSEPHUS DANIELS."**

## GERMAN PROPOSAL REFUSED IN NOTE HANDED TO RITTER

**U. S. Government Questions if Old Treaties Have Not Been Already Abrogated**

**BY FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS**

**Lansing Replies to Suggestion That Agreements of Treaties be affirmed or Extended**

Washington, March, 26.—In refusing the German proposal to affirm or extend the agreement of the treaties of 1799 and 1828, the United States government also said it was seriously considering the question of whether Germany's "flagrant violations" of these treaties had not in effect abrogated them. The position of this country became known definitely today when the reply to the German suggestion was made public, having been delivered previously to Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, now representing the interests of Germany in this country.

The note was signed by Secretary Lansing and said:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note of February 10, presenting the proposals of the German government for an interpretive and supplementary agreement as to article 23 of the treaty of 1799. After due consideration I have to inform you that the government of the United States is not disposed to look with favor upon the proposed agreement to alter or supplement the meaning of article 23 of this treaty. This position of the government of the United States, which might under other conditions be different, is due to the repeated violations by Germany of the treaty of 1828 and the articles of the treaties of 1785 and 1799.

**Treaty Disregarded**

"Since the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, for the carriage of contraband, there have been perpetrated by the German naval forces similar unwarranted attacks upon and destruction of numerous American vessels for the reason, as alleged, that they were engaged in transportation of articles of contraband, notwithstanding and in disregard of article 13 of the treaty of 1799, that "No such articles (Of contraband) carried in the vessels or by the subjects or citizens of either party to the enemies of the other shall be deemed contraband so as to induce confiscation or condemnation and a loss of property to individuals." And that "In the case of a vesel stopped for articles of contraband, if the master of the vessel stopped will deliver out the goods supposed to be of contraband nature, he shall be admitted to do it, and the vessel shall not in that case be carried into any port or further detained, but shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage."

**Lives Destroyed**

"In addition to the sinking of American vesels, foreign merchant vessels carrying ammunition, citizens and American property have been sunk by

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## PRIEST TELLS OF THE BURNING OF HIS CHURCH

**Set on Fire by Germans the Day They Left Voyennes**

**Inhabitants Had Been Isolated From The World Since the German Occupation and Ignorant of Events in Big Outside.**

(From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press.)

British Headquarters in France, March 26 (via London).—This is the story of the priest of Voyennes, Monsieur Le Jure Caron, who stood today in the shadow of the still hot walls of his church which had been set alight by the Germans the day they slipped away from this plain little village perched above the valley of the Somme.

Flashes or passionate protest mingled with a spirit of proud resignation in his recital of the life at Voyennes during the two and a half years of German control. Looking through field glasses from the loft of his presbyteria last Monday, the priest, who also was acting mayor, saw four khaki-clad horsemen on the road and knew that the Germans had gone and British relief was at hand.

A few minutes later a French cavalry patrol appeared and the Allies had

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## ORGANIZATION BY THE DEMOCRATS IS DECLARED CERTAIN

**One of Five Independents in the House Says Republican Leader's Statement Too Late**

**LATTER WOULD WITHDRAW**

**Randall Declares Enough Independents Will Vote With the Democrats**

Washington, March 26.—Organization of the new House by the Democrats was declared to be assured tonight by Representative Randall, of California, prohibitionist and one of the five so-called independents upon whom the political complexion of the House has seemed to hinge. Mr. Randall returned to Washington tonight from Los Angeles.

On reading a statement issued during the day by Republican Leader Mann, offering to retire from the race for the speakership in favor of Speaker Clark if a bi-partisan or non-partisan organization was agreed upon, he said Mr. Mann was too late, that he was in a position to say that enough of the independents would vote with the Democrats to give the latter a majority and assure the administration of control by its party of both houses of Congress.

There have been indications for several days that the Democratic leaders had received satisfactory information concerning the independents. Speaker Clark and other spokesmen of the party have predicted the outcome with apparent confidence.

Democrats and Republicans go into the organization fight with 214 members each, and 218 votes are required to elect the speaker. So four of the five independents must join the Democrats to re-elect Speaker Clark, unless there are defections from the Republican ranks.

**MANN WILLING TO WITHDRAW IN FAVOR OF CHAMP CLARK**

Washington, March 26.—When Republican Leader Mann, upon his return today from a vacation trip to Haiti, announced his willingness to withdraw from the speakership race in favor of Speaker Clark, provided Democrats and Republicans could agree to bi-partisan or non-partisan organization of the new House, he drew protests against such a program both from Democrats and members of his own party.

A similar plan had been discussed formally before Mr. Mann returned, but it was generally believed it had been eliminated from serious consideration.

Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, acknowledged leader of the Progressive Republicans in the House and mentioned as a candidate for speaker against Mr. Mann, promptly declared that he was unqualifiedly opposed to the suggestion.

Democrats, including Speaker Clark, Floor Leader Kitchin and Representatives Flood and Glass, of Virginia, Harris of Mississippi, and Garner of Texas, said emphatically that they would not agree to, the Mann plan unless it became necessary to prevent a long deadlock in the House. Some of them interpreted Mr. Mann's attitude as an acknowledgement of the Republicans' inability to organize the House.

**Would Run, However.**

Representative Mann said he was willing to make the race for speaker if a majority of the Republicans favor such a course, despite his personal belief that it would be to the country's disadvantage.

Democratic plans, it appears, are to force the organization fight to a partisan victory if possible. Some of the party spokesmen tonight predicted that the entire organization will be completed within a few hours after Congress convenes next Monday.

A tentative arrangement contemplates the renaming for the purpose of making committee nominations the ten members of the Ways and Means committee of the last Congress who return to the coming Congress. Most of the Democrats now here are hopeful that their plan will be acceptable to the dissatisfied anti-prohibitionists and the Northern Democrats who have threatened to fight against Southern committee chairmen. Practically all of the new committee assignments are expected to go to these elements.

Republican organization plans probably will not be perfected before Saturday.

**Harmony After the Brush.**

Confidence is expressed among both Democrats and Republicans that the House will work harmoniously after the brush over organization. The almost universal opinion among leaders today was that the President would not ask Congress to consider any question which might result in partisan fights. The opinion is general that the session will not last more than two months.

A conference on measures to be introduced by the Foreign Affairs committee during the coming Congress was held today between Secretary Lansing and Chairman Flood, Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, and Representative Ragsdale, of South Carolina, of the committee.

# NAVAL RESERVES TO BE MOBILIZED?

## At Least There is Now Every Indication of Such Step in the Immediate Future

## N. G. RECRUITS WANTED

**Young Men Being Urged to Join National Guard at Once—"Planting Day" Commended—College Name an Issue.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—There is every indication that the North Carolina Naval Reserves will be mobilized in connection with the war preparations the government is pressing with all possible dispatch, and that this mobilization will take place at an early date. The National Guard headquarters here has received instructions to order on duty at once the accounting and disbursing officers of the North Carolina Naval Reserves for ten days service in distributing clothing and other equipment for the various divisions and having them in readiness for immediate and equipped response to orders for mobilization.

To this end Paymaster E. H. Baker, chief clerk in the State Auditing Department, is ordered on duty for this service. The divisions are located at Washington, Elizabeth City and New Bern, with J. K. Wilson, of Elizabeth City, as commanding officer. The mobilization would be at Norfolk if the companies should be ordered out.

**Recruits Wanted.**

Major George L. Peterson, at Guard headquarters here, is getting out to all the military units in the State full supplies for enlistment work with a view to immediate recruiting of the companies of the different regiments and other military organizations to full war strength and there is to be a strenuous campaign for inducing the younger men of the State to come into the guard service at this time. It is being urged that by coming in now the new men will be associated with home folks and under home officers, whereas, if they wait to be ordered into service they would have to go to any division disinterested authorities might choose to assign them with no regard for their personal preferences.

Under the impending work of recruiting to war strength each company must have three commissioned officers and 150 men and the three North Carolina regiments will embrace 8,000 men. Each infantry regiment must have 56 officers and 2,002 men.

The Jefferson Apartments Co., of Winston-Salem, received a charter today for the construction of apartments in Winston-Salem or elsewhere in the State. The capital is $125,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by W. W. Walsh, J. L. Wimbish and W. G. Jerome.

Another charter is for The Neessman-Kenerly Brick and Lumber Co., of Salisbury, capital $50,000 authorized and $21,000 subscribed for a general brick and lumber manufacturing business. The incorporators are J. D. Kenerly, W. E. McWhirter and J. A. Neessman.

**Name of A. & E. College.**

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, as president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, has called upon Governor Bickett to participate in a conference to be held here March 29 between members of the Farmers' Union State Council, and members of the faculty and trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering with a view to agreeing on a "popular abbreviated name for the college." Strong inclination in some quarters to adopt simply "State College" has stirred a storm of opposition and there is being worked up an insistance that the name be "A. & E." this taking the place of the old "A. & M." name eliminated by the recent act of the Legislature changing the name for North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to the State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

**"Planting Day" Commended.**

President Van Engelken, of the Farm Loan Bank for this territory located at Columbia, has issued a special address to the farmers in his territory, embracing North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, especially commending the action and motive of Governor Bickett, of North Carolina in the issuance of his proclamation designating April 5 as "Planting Day" with a view to stressing a campaign for raising home supplies and to spare by all the farmers. He points out that one of the big factors in passing on an individual applications for loans will be investigating as to whether the farmer applying is progressive enough to supply himself from his own farm with the food requirements for his live stock. The conditions in the four states largely the reverse of this condition are depicted in the statement and insistance made that the conditions must be changed. In conclusion he says: "Every farmer in this section of the country should carefully read the proclamation of Governor Bickett of North Carolina and should take council with himself and with his county demonstrator or his agricultural college and lay aside a piece of land which will supply him with the necessities of life and make him relatively independent of money crop failures."

## PRIEST TELLS OF THE BURNING OF HIS CHURCH

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formed a new link in the pursuit of the common foe. Today the booming of the guns in this pursuit could be heard over a stretch of eighty battle miles.

The Cure told how a few narrow scars in the earth known as German trenches, ribbons of barbed wire behind them and a bit of shell-torn waste, called "no man's land," had isolated that section of the French people from their country as effectually as if they had been suddenly transplanted to another hemisphere. He told how Voyennes women, children and old men lived and toiled for the invaders in utter ignorance of what was going on in the world about them. They were told long ago that their beautiful Paris was to fall within a few months and would be pillaged and burned.

Later they were told "Paris is dead" and the Germans added insult to injury, the old priest exclaimed, by pronouncing it "Paris" instead of "Paree."

Asked if the people suffered much, the Cure replied:

"Ah, yes. Our food did not last long. Then we had to work for the Germans and take what they gave us. Sometimes it was so bad that even the cats refused to eat. Then the American began to feed us, and that saved thousands of lives. Our people are very greatful. "But let us not dwell on the physical side today, but speak of the mental and moral anguish we endured, for it seemed like the soan of a hundred years. It has left us all but imbecilic. I scarct can keep my vagrant thoughts together."

**Saw His Church Burned**

Last Sunday when early mass was over, the German commandant at Voyennes appeared at the church with a party of soldiers bearing petrol cans. He bluntly told the priest that he was tired of the war and, as one means of bringing the end nearer, he was going to burn the church.

The priest thought it was a cruel jest, until he was escorted to his house and held prisoner there. He was compelled to look on impotently while the inflammable liquid was sprayind about and the torches applied in a dozen places. Of all the ancient interior, only the wooden crucifix against the altar wall, by some strand freak, escaped the flames.

Late at night the Germans rode away. Not another building in all the Voyennes was touched "but," said the old priest, "I lived to see the German spirit break, from the unspeakable arrogance of their first on-slaught and threat toward the parish, until a few days ago an officer met me in the streets and said:

"Father, we are lost. I have done much in this war that rests heavily on my conscience, but I have done it under orders. I dare not disobey."

## THREE VIRGINIA COMPANIES CALLED FOR GUARD SERVICE

Richmond, Va., March 26.—In addition to six companies placed on state duty on Sunday ,Governor Henry C. Stuart today ordered Company G, fourth infantry, Norfolk; Company H, fourth infantry, Emporia, and the Second Company, Coast Artillery, Lynchburg, into service. The second infantry, ordered into Federal service, is being mobilized at home stations. While the Federal authorities admit having several persons under surveillance, no spy arrests have been made here.

## PENETRATES INTO AND UNDER PRISON PALACE

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cases runs an interminable vaulted gallery, broken by shorter right and left transverse galleries. All are windowless. At nearly every other door on the long gallery, a telephone is affixed. Asking his soldier escort if these telephones were connected with the spy and protective systems, the correspondent got an answer: "Precisely so."

**Seem Underground.**

The rooms of the gallery seem also to be underground, but judging by their ornamented pad-locked doors they are not cellars. Two only bear an inscription. One reads: "Servants of the most august children;" the other bears a placard from pre-revolutionary times showing it to have been the bureau of the officer of the day of Emperor Nicholas' underground guard. In this room, to which he was led by a soldier, the correspondent met the officer of the day, Captain Bowers, who sharply censured the man for bringing the correspondent and who said to him:

"You are the only person other than a soldier or prisoner who has passed through the galleries since the revolution."

**Soldiers' Escort.**

The captain sent the correspondent to the palace commandant, Captain of Cavalry Kotzebue. Captain Kotzebue's headquarters are in an angle of an old and now untenanted section of the Tsarskoe-Selo palace. He gave the correspondent a soldier escort and a permit to pass along the road to Rasputin's grave. The captain is Nicholas' chief jailer and responsible to the Duma that no flight takes place and that there is no breach in the severe inspection regime. He is youthful and urbane, an officer of the guard type, shpeaking perfect French and English. Apparently he was chosen by the Duma imprisonment commission as likely to respect the susceptibilities of his prisoner.

After telling the Associated Press correspondent that he had been given orders to arrest all civilians who asked the soldiers questions about the complex geography of the place, Captain Kotzebue consented to say something about the condition of the former emperor and his family, politely calling Nicholas "former emperor," where all the soldiers say brusquely "Nicholas Romanoff."

"The former emperor is not under detention, but in all respects a prisoner and is treated accordingly," said Captain Kotzebue.

## INTERNED GERMANS GONE INTO MEXICO

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detectives having been assigned to keep spectators at a distance.

The special trains are expected to arrive at their destinations about noon tomorrow.

## GERMANS MAKING THEIR WAY TOWARD TAMPICO OIL FIELDS

El Paso, Texas, March 26.—Germans are making their way toward Tampico oil fields from the border, according to information received here today by United States government agents. It is feared an effort will be made to destroy the oil wells in that district, the report stated.

## SECOND TRAIN SPEEDING TO GEORGIA OVER THE SEABOARD

Roanoke, Va., March 26.—A train bearing interned German sailors en route from Philadelphia to Forts Oglethorpe and McPherson, Ga., passed through Roanoke at midnight. The second train is speeding to Georgia by way of the Seaboard Air Line railway.

Greensboro, N. C., March 26.—Orange Presbytery will meet in the Church of the Covenant here on April 10. The meeting was scheduled to be held in Lexington, but a vacancy in the pastorate of the Lexington Presbyterian church caused a change of plans and the Presbytery accepted the invitation to come here. While the meeting-place will be in the church of the Covenant, other churches will asist in the entertainment of officers.

## SENATE CALLS ON MITCHEL TO SUBSTANTIATE ASSERTION

**Adopts Resolution Summoning Mayor of New York to Albany**

Albany, N. Y., March 26.—The Senate tonight unonimously adopted a resolution summoning Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York, before it to substantiate his recent statement that apparently State Senator Robt. F. Wagner, Democratic minority leader, was working more in the interest of Germany than the United States in connection with Rockaway Point Fort site legislation.

In the debate preceding adoption of the resolution, Mayor Mitchel received not one word of support, Republicans and Democrats severely criticising him for moking the allegation, and in expressing their entire faith in the loyalty and integrity of Senator Wagner.

## J. P. MORGAN & CO., COME TO THE AID OF GOVERNMENT

**Will Advance $1,000,000 Without Interest for Supplies.**

New York, March 26.—J. P. Morgan & Company, it was announced today, have agreed to advance an amount up to $1,000,000 without interest to relieve possible embarrassment of the depot quartermaster of the War Department here in the purchase of army supplies. Recently that official was compelled to stop payment for supplies because of the exhaustion of funds owing to the failure of Congress to pass the army deficiency bill. One firm, it was stated, refused to honor a requisition for flour, saying:

"We will do no more business with the government until it pays its bills."

## PACIFISTS PLAN TO BOMBARD WASHINGTON NEXT MONDAY

**Emergency Peace Federation to Protest Against War.**

New York, March 26.—Pacifists plan to bombard Washington with protests against war wher Congress convenes next Monday, it was announced tonight by the Emergency Peace Federation.

"We hope if possible, to create as big a peace demonstration in Washington as has ever been held," said a statement issued by the federation. "We are going to show Congress and the President that the anti-war party in this country is in the majority. We expect to have 10,000 and probably 15,000 pacifists marching trough the streets when Congress convenes at noon. If the government will not listen to the voice of the peace lovers, it may be impressed with the sight of them."

## AGREES TO PERMIT AMERICAN CONSULTS TO PROCEED TO TURKEY

**German Government Detaining Them Pending Turkey's Acceptance.**

Washington, March 26.—Germany has agreed to permit the four American consuls at Munich to proceed to their new posts in Turkey as soon as the Constantinople government formally agrees to receive them, virtually assuring, officials here believe, that the difficulties placed in the way of the American transfer out of Germany soon will be cleared away. Turkey already has indicated informally that she will interpose no further obstacles.

## UNCLE SAM AS AN EMPLOYER

**Good Opportunities for Young Men in Government Service**

(William H. Taft, in the Youth's Companion)

Those who seek to enter the Government service because they are not fit for any particular business constitute the largest number of the applicants who are rejected. But the applicant who has made himself an expert in his work can easily get an appointment.

Since I have been at all familiar with the civil service of the national Government, a competent, rapid stenographer has had no trouble whatever in getting a good Government position. The truth is that the Civil Service Commission cannot supply the needed number of expert stenographers.

If I were a young man with a college education, and if I had no leaning toward my particular profession, but did have a taste for Government work. I would learn thoroughly stenography and typewriting. Then I would apply for a position in the civil service of the Government, confident thatI would be appointed to a good position.

The routing work—taking routine letters from dictation, indexing and filing and copying routine matter—would be nothing more than an appreciceship. It would familiarize me with Government methods of doing business and teach me a loyalty to the Government.

If I had got full value from my college education and my special training in stenography. I should have acquired a fund of general information and an efficiency in my work that would make my superior anxious to give a more important and responsible place. I do not mean to say that a college education is necessary. A high school education, an alert mind and an appreciation of what is going on in the world about you will serve; but the wider your mental discipline and general education, the better.

Many men who have begun their careers in the manner I have described have achieved success. George B. Cortelyou began as a stenographer in the Government service; he worked his way up through the postoffice, became secretary to the President, then Secretary of Commerce and Labor, then Postmaster-General, and finally Secretary of the Treasury, W. Morgan Shuster, who entered the Government service in Washington as a stenographer, was sen to Cuba when it was necessary to organize a government there; he became assistant collector of customs in Cuba, and was then sent to be collector of customs in the Philippines; he was subsequently appointed a member of the Philippine Commission and Minister of Education in that government.

London, March 26.—Field marshal August von Mackensen, of the German army, according to a despatch from Berne, has arrived at Constantinople to re-organize the Turkish army.


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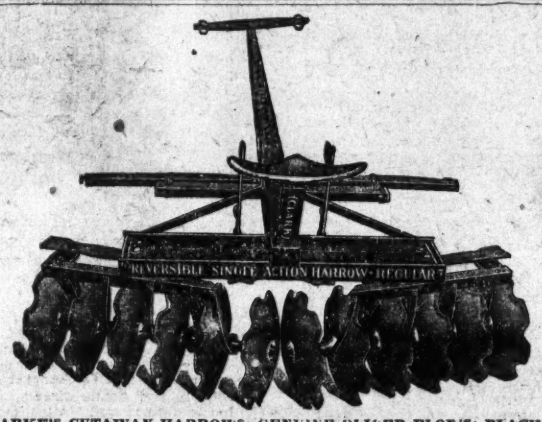


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# IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

## ORIOLE ROOKIES RELEASED

**First Cut In Squad Results In Departure of Six Men—Play W. L. I. Thursday.**

A two-bagger by Williams in the closing stages of the game broke a scoreless tie and enabled the Oriole yannigans to defeat the regulars for the third consecutive time at Sunset Park yesterday morning by a score of 2 to 0. Warhop and Bayless twirled for the Yans while Mains and Stowers did the slab work for the Regs.

Manager Dunn yesterday gave their unconditional release to Bayless, Lee, Sheehan, Rommell, Mains and O'Hara. They left for the North yesterday afternoon. Infielder Truesdale reported to the squad yesterday from his home in Tennessee, and will make his first appearance in practice this morning.

Rain forced the players to remain indoors yesterday afternoon, and spoiled the second practice since their arrival.

The W. L. I. team is making preparations to put up a stiff defensive when they tackle the Orioles Thursday afternoon. The soldiers were winners in the city league last season, and with a much stronger array this spring, will no doubt give a good account of themselves.

Corbett, who is now twirling on a Northern college nine, will be one of their mainstays in the box during the coming season, but will not report until the close of the college year. The admission to the Oriole-Soldier game had been reduced to a minimum, and tickets have been placed on sale at Warrens, Baxter's and the Wilmington Cigar Company. The receipts will be divided.

Following is the lineup for the W. L. I. boys for the Baltimore game: Hayes, center; Smith, left; Burnett, R, first; Burnett, C, catcher or right; Bell, catcher; Rhodes second; Houston, third; Palmgren, short; Horne and Pridgen, pitchers, Boswell, utility.

### NORTH CAROLINA A. & E. COLLEGE DEFEAT THE YANNIGANS

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—The Washington American Yannigans defeated North Carolina A. & E. College here today by a score of 7 to 1. Hines for the Tech was driven from the mound in the third inning. Newberry and Walker held the visitors scoreless for the remainder of the contest. Whorton for the Collegians secured two hits for a like number of bases. Score:

| | | | |
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| Washington Americans | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| State College | 1 | 5 | 2 |

Batteries Ayers, Humphrey and Gahorty. Hines, Newberry, Walker and Lewis. Umpire Goch.

### Golf at Pinehurst

Pine Hurst, N. C., March 26.—Seventy women golfers participated in the qualifying round of the North and South championship tournament here today. The medal for the low qualifying score was won by Miss Elaine Rosenthal, of the Revenslo Club, Chicago, with a card of 86. The runner up was the title holder, Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of Philadelphia, who made the course in 88. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd of Pittsburg medalist in the national tournament turned in a card of 12.

### Athletics Beat Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Florida, March 26.—The Philadelphia, American League, pitchers proved effective against the Jacksonville, South Atlantic League, Club today, winning 3 to 2. Score:

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| Philadelphia | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 3 | 0 |

Meyers, Parnham, Keefe and Meyer; Fulton, Wyatt, Schatzman and Baker.

### Reds Defeat Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—The Cincinnati Nationals pounded three Memphis, Southern Association, pitchers for a total of 15 hits and a 12 to 2 victory here today. Score:

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| Cincinnati | 12 | 15 | 2 |
| Memphis | 2 | 5 | 5 |

Knetzer and Clarke; Adams, Fowlkes, Long and Schmidt, Ruel.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Charlottesville, University of Va. 2; Newark Internationals 2. Five innings, rain.

At Raleigh, N. C., Washington American League, second team, 6; A. & M. College 1.

At Wake Forest—Wake Forest College 2; Bingham School (Mebane) 7.

At Spartanburg, S. C.—Wofford 8; West Virginia Wesleyan 5.

### WAKE FOREST DEFEATED BY BINGHAM NINE, BY 7 TO 2

Wake Forest, N. C., March 26.—Taking advantage of Wake Forest misplays and hitting at opportune moments, the strong Bingham nine defeated the Baptists this afternoon 7 to 2.

Wake Forest showed a surprisingly strong offense but the infield did not work with the precision of a well-seasoned machine and of the seven errors committed four allowed Bingham runners to reach first and the other three figured in the scoring. Cox, the Baptist first baseman, played a strong game at first and secured four hits off of Doc High's delivery. Score by innings:

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| W. Forest | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Bingham | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 2 |

Batteries—Wake Forest, Ellis, Franks and Vassey. Bingham, High and Moorefield. Umpire Cadden.

### DIRECTOR CROZIER TO COACH WAKE FOREST TRACK TEAM

Wake Forest, N. C., March 26. — Director J. R. Crozier has been appointed by the faculty athletic committee to coach the track team at Wake Forest College this spring. The new coach and Captain Jordan are busy rounding the team into shape for the opening meet of the season next Saturday on the local field, with Coach McDougall's squad from A. & E. College. The meet with the Techs will be held on the new field, which is now being covered with cinders. Work on the field is nearing completion and when finished Wake Forest will have a field that should equal any in the State.

### New York Nationals Win.

Waco, Texas, March 26.—The New York National League players had little trouble defeating the Waco, Texas league, club here today 5 to 1, due largely to the pitching of Tesrau and Sallee. Score:

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| Waco | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| New York | 5 | 10 | 1 |

Vann, Harkins and Blunk, Nead; Sallee, Tesreau and McCarty, Rariden.

### St. Louis Nationals Win

Little Rock, Ark. Mar., 26.Snyder's triple and Bescher's single in the tenth gave the St. Louis Nationals a 2 to 1 victory over the Little Rock Club of tht Southern Association today. Score:

St. Louis 2; 7; 2.
Little Rock 1; 5; 2.

Horstman, Pierce and Snyder; Phillips, Trout and Kennedy.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY BUYS 15 NEW FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVES

Greensboro, N. C., March 26.—Fifteen freight locomotives of the Santa Fe type have been purchased by the Southern Railway, and a part of them are now in operation upon the Danville division. The first engine of this type passed through here yesterday morning, going to the Spencer shops, and two others went through today. Several weeks ago four of the larger type of passenger engines were put into the passenger service on the main line of this division. They are said to be giving satisfactory service in every respect. These new engines of both kinds have an automatic coaling system that does away with the arduous work that firemen have heretofore had. There are firemen on the engines, but they do not have to shovel coal, as the engine automatically carries the coal from the tender to the firebox, and by means of the crane, the coal is distributed evenly over the fire.

## PLUNGES INTO GAME TO FORGET HIS TROUBLE

Rabbitt Marranville Sensational Brave Shortstop Who Seeks To Drown His Sorrow At The Death Of His Wife, Concentrating His Mind On The Game.

**IN CHARGE OF NEW SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMY, HEADQUARTERS AT CHARLESTON**

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### NOTED SHOTS COMING.

**Huff and German Will Give Exhibition Today.**

Wilmington lovers of trap shooting will have an opportunity to see two of the most noted professional shots in the country in action this afternoon at the grounds of the New Hanover Gun Club at 17th and Castle streets. They are Leslie German and Walter Huff.

The two cracks arrived in the city yesterday and will give an exhibition of their prowess this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the club together with their friends, are invited to attend.

### COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

**Large Attendance at Services Preparatory to Revival at First Baptist.**

Eleven cottage prayer meetings were held at different points in the city last night by members of the First Baptist church in preparation for the evangelistic services which will begin next Sunday morning. There was a large attendance in spite of the inclement weather and there was great interest. The meetings will b continued for each night this week with the exception of Friday when a general prayer service will be held at the church.

Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, Md., who is a prominent Baptist divine, will arrive in the city Monday to conduct the revival services. Mr. B. W. Bush a well known Gospel singer, will arrive in the city the latter part of the week.

### DEATH OF MRS. LATIMER.

**Former Wilmington Woman Passed Away at Home in Auburn, N. Y.**

Mr. William Latimer received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. H. G. Latimer, Sr., which occurred yesterday at Auburn, N. Y. She had been an invalid for a number of years. Mrs. Latimer with her husband were residents of Wilmington until about 20 years ago and have many friends here who will sympathize tenderly with the bereaved family. Interment will be made at Auburn.

### SCOTCH SAILORS ARRESTED.

**Alleged to Have Deserted British Ship At Charleston.**

Robert Sanders and Joe Coyle, two young Scotchmen, were arrested yesterday charged with being deserters from a British merchant steamer at Charleston, S. C. Their ship cleared from Charleston Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where it will complete its cargo of 3,000 head of horses for use in the British army.

Sanders and Coyle were on shore leave in Charleston, and failed to return in time to board their ship before it left port. They consequently boarded a northbound freight train and came to Wilmington. They claim that they were on shore leave and merely failed to get back and were trying to reach Norfolk to rejoin their crew.

They will be held here pending advices from Norfolk.

### GOES NORTH FOR PRISONER

**Sheriff Jackson Leaves For Philadelphia Tonight.**

Sheriff George C. Jackson will leave tonight for Philadelphia to bring back James Henderson, a negro who is being held by the Quaker City authorities. Henderson was convicted last fall of being implicated in the robbery of Mr. I. Shrier's store last June and was sentenced to two years on the roads. After serving a short sentence he escaped.

Sheriff Thomas S. Burch, of Florence county in South Carolina, arrived in Wilmington last night bringing with him Dewey Green, another negro wanted here in connection with the same offense. Green escaped from a policeman before being tried.

### THRONGS PAY HOMAGE TO WIDOW OF COUNT TOLSTOI

London, March, 26.—A great crowd of peasants, soldiers and workmen, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, went singing an dcheering to the house of the late Count Tolstoy at Yasnays Poliana and sent a deputation to greet the widowed countess in behalf of the Russian people. The countess was asked to come out wiah the portrait of Count Tolstoy and she complied. The reupon all knelt and chanted.


## How National Advertising Increases Dealers' Profits on a Decreased Investment

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It is a matter of economy for dealers to handle national advertised products. It is ECONOMY from the standpoint of CAPITAL INVESTED in stock.

This is based upon the principle of CONSUMER ACCEPTANCE, which is created by the advertising. Inasmuch as the advertised brands are ACCEPTABLE to every class of trade, the dealer NEED sell only advertised brands.

This means that the MINIMUM OF CAPITAL is required for a sufficient stock of goods upon which to do business. A large amount of capital is not tied up in slow moving stock which is acceptable to only a PART of his trade. FEWER BRANDS PLEASE ALL CUSTOMERS.

When unadvertised products are handled, and even pushed by the dealer, it is still NECESSARY for him to carry SOME advertised brands to meet the demands of PART of his trade.

It is clearly a matter of economy to carry as few brands as possible in each line. This condition is brought about by the dealer handling that class of products acceptable to ALL.

Not only does specialization on brands acceptable to all mean less capital invested, but it means a greater return from a given amount of capital through an increased rapidity of turn-over.

For example, a dealer who can supply the demands of his trade with two advertised brands of baked beans will TURN HIS STOCK MORE OFTEN than that dealer who must carry several brands to supply the same quality of trade.

This means that every dollar will yield a return more frequently to the first dealer than to the latter.

It means TWICE AS GREAT AN INCOME from each dollar of capital.

Dealers are beginning to see that the MARGIN OF PROFIT on a single sale is not of as great consequence as the NUMBER OF TIMES they can make SALES FROM THE SAME DOLLAR.

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## Shipment of Children's Silk Sweaters Just Received

Yesterday, included in a large shipment of sweaters for ladies was an assortment of pretty **silk fibre sweaters** for **children** in all sizes. Gold with white collar, copenhagen with white collar and rose with white collar. These have been priced very reasonably at ..... **$5.50**

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

He serves his country best
Who lives pure life and doeth righteous deeds,
And walks straight paths, however others stray.
—HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

Hail Columbia! Snappy land!

Don't fall to stop over in Wilmington.

War for everybody! Everybody for war for everybody else!

"Bock beer!" We are not bocking anything of the kind.

Meet Governor Bickett at the live-stock exposition in Wilmington tomorrow and next day.

A boob thinks his girl is the idol of his heart, but her mommer has raised her up to be the idle of the household.

Don't worry because men are prone to dispute what you say. The time to get flustrated is when they are able to refute your allegations.

The ladies are rushing to the colors, including the predominating yellow of the season. Yellow dye seems to have been the more plentiful.

Now is the time for ruthless municipal campaigns in North Carolina. Everything will give way to localized hilarity till the u-boatical contests end.

It is said that the railroads of this country are prepared to move 3,250,000 troops. All the citizens have to do is to furnish that many troops as fast as they are needed.

Yes, Mabel, some people think they know it all, but if they will only look up into space they are at once face to face with unfathomable mysteries concerning which the wisest man knows really nothing.

The point of view makes all the difference in the world. One man adores a woman embracing a fuzzy, wizen-eyed puppy, while some other man absolutely refuses to take in the doggone situation at any cost.

They are now blaming the Czarina for the downfall of the Czar of Russia. If you have a czarina, look out for yourself. Maybe Czar Nicholas thinks his decree prohibiting vodka alienated the affections of the vodkaistas.

Speaker Champ Clark is satisfied he will be re-elected, but we will be better satisfied if he is re-elected. How could the Republicans be so unpatriotic as to go back on a regular patriot like Champ Clark? We don't believe they will. Of course, he will be re-elected. It ought to be unanimous.

Everybody seems to be rushing into the limelight to suggest a plan by which the Nation can take care of herself in a scrap. We haven't said a word about our plan, but we are satisfied that President Wilson, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of War, and others in close touch with them have long ago agreed on our plan. If it isn't ours, it will be ours just as soon as it is made known. We are satisfied that nobody at Washington has been "asleep at the switch" since the spring of 1915.

When one man overcomes a difficulty or solves a problem, commonly met with in his community, he ought to make it known in order to keep others from being compelled to learn by the slow process of their own experience. Some of these things may be considered so merely academic that some people think they are hardly worth mentioning, but one of our most gifted and learned judges declared a profound truth when he remarked very recently that a man who is above being academic will be sure to shoot over the heads of the crowd and fail to hit the ones aimed at. The teacher must always have his pupils in mind and not get too blamed technical till his class gets higher up. When the aim is to take in everybody, point a moral—reserving for some more auspicious occasion the studied purpose of adorning a tale.

## NO TIME FOR PARTISAN OR FACTIONAL FIGHT.

While Congress has been called by President Wilson to convene in extraordinary session next Monday to deal with the exceedingly grave crisis which this country now must meet because of the fact that a foreign power is virtually making war upon us, there arises before the country like a specter the unfortunate, and under the circumstances really deplorable, probability that the first few days of the session in the lower house will be devoted to partisan and factional fights over organization.

We are told by the Associated Press in a Sunday night dispatch from Washington that both Democrats and Republicans expressed the opinion that the election of a speaker would follow soon after the House convenes Monday, but that the organization of committees presented a problem the result of which no one could forecast. Aside from the fact that the membership of the House is so nearly equally divided between the two big parties, the attitude of the so-called "wet" members and of some of the northern Democrats is giving concern to the Democrats, while the Republicans are troubled over their progressive wing. Any of these elements might easily wreck the organization plans of the majority of either side, it is stated.

This is no time for partisan or factional fights in the halls of Congress. We do not believe the country will have any patience with such contests. The country wants Congress to proceed to the business for which the President has called it, with the least possible delay. The welfare of the Nation demands immediate action on the part of Congress, else the President would not have moved up for two weeks the date of the convening of the extra session. The primary work of the session will be to deal with the crisis that is upon us. It will be distinctively an emergency session—a session to deal with emergencies, not to play politics or to deal with domestic issues, such as prohibition, for instance.

What the country wants, unless we are wide of the mark in our estimate of public sentiment generally, is that Congress shall get down to business at once when it convenes. The election of speaker and the formation of committees, under the extraordinary circumstances now obtaining, should be but mere formalities. Indeed it would be a happy circumstance for the country if it were possible that the House should next Monday suspend the rules or do whatever parliamentary practice requires and simply adopt the organization of the recent session, as far as possible, get through with it Monday and be ready to attend to the country's business Tuesday.

Under the circumstances now, it matters not so much which party controls the House or to what programme any particular faction throws its influence. For once party lines and factional issues ought to be forgotten. What the country wants is that Congress shall act, and act at once and wisely, for the welfare and the defense of the Nation; that it shall give full and hearty and loyal support to President Wilson in his efforts to protect American lives and property and maintain America's rights and honor. Beside this momentous question, party issues and domestic questions of policy pale into insignificance. Any party and any faction in Congress ought to have patriotism enough to sacrifice partisan or factional advantages at this crisis for the general welfare of the whole Nation.

Until Congress shall have finished the principal business for which it has been called into extra session, party lines and factional lines should be obliterated. In this crisis it matters not so much whether a member of a committee, or even the chairman of a committee or the speaker hiself, be a Democrat or a Republican, "wet" or "dry." The matter of supreme importance is that each member shall be an American, a true red-blooded patriot, who can for the time being forget all but his country and its rights and honor and destiny.

## A FULL ROUNDED FARM SYSTEM.

Elsewhere in today's Star will be found some interesting and valuable observations by Mr. Allen Maull, general advertising and development agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, emphasizing the true significance of the State-wide pure bred stock exposition and live-stock conference which are to be featured in Wilmington tomorrow and next day.

Mr. Maull came to the Coast Line from the Southern Pacific railway, and he is not only a man of large experience but one of keen observation and practical knowledge, an equipment enabling him to clearly analyze a situation, conditions and advantages. He brought his vision with him and he sees clearly along the line upon which the livestock movement in Eastern North Carolina is cast. He points out the obvious mistake and results of one-crop farming in a section peculiarly adapted to a well rounded farm system based upon the marvelous crop diversification of which this section is astonishingly capable.

From his study of the advantages of Eastern North Carolina he finds them emphasized in its soil and climate and in its transportation and distribution facilities for producton. Mr. Maull sees in the meeting this week an aroused purpose to capitalize our soil, climate and distributive advantages, so he concludes that there is no longer any need for us to wait in the presence of such an opportunity as that which is calling upon us for action. There should be no waiting. There isn't any use for wating on a ripe opportunity that is ready to fall right into our laps. There is nothing to wait for. Neither is there any excuse for beng slow and getting left. The waiter and the quitter never get anywhere.

We don't have to look very far in order to find the reason for the slow development of the rural portion of Eastern North Carolina where millions of idle acres of land constitute a barrier to progress. We can settle the idle land problem by abandoning a speculative farming for a well rounded and complete system of farm industry. That can alone be accomplished by abandoning speculative farming for diversified farm industry. In diversified farm industry there is not the merely chance farming that there is in taking a chance on any one crop—a chance for one season or a chance for success on several possibly unsuccessful seasons. They never average up right on speculative farming, for the farmer is flush one year and broke another when conditions fail him, as they are bound to do when he depends upon turning up one lone jack from among a whole deck of neglected farm opportunities—the whole far more certain than one. Diversification will enable us to distribute production instead of distributing the wealth we produce by means of one product sold for cash with which to buy necessary food products from somewhere else. We can't accumulate wealth when we engage in cash distribution, but we can do it by keeping our cash and trying distribution of food crops ourselves.

Our aim must be to make our endeavors and our enterprises pay us instead of paying somebody somewhere else. We propose to keep our cash and distribute our products instead. The economic result will be that we will accumulate wealth while feeding ourselves and feeding other people with our products. We will reverse the order and experience the marvelous economic change that will come about from a completely rounded farm industry.

## FIRST CALL FOR MEN

With a navy being greatly enlarged by new vessel units and to be further enlarged by supplementary craft for dispatch, scout and guard duty, Secretary of the Navy Daniels has issued a call for nearly 20,000 men in order to meet the requirements of the service for preparedness and defense purposes. Our authorities at Washington are taking the necessary steps that will be re-assuring to the country. The call has now gone forth and the newspapers are included in the call, first of all, for Secretary Daniels called upon the American press to publish this official telegram from navy headquarters:

"The President last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000. He was authorized by Congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over 6,500 enlistment since Congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now."

The Star is glad to perform a service for the Navy Department in being one of the newspaper units to be relied upon to reach the manhood of the country by means of publishing the administration's call for men. The press is a dependable part of American prepared ness. It constitutes the publicity force that is relied upon for first service. We enlist The Star in this service and we volunteer cheerfully to answer the call for the performance of a part of the duty that depends upon all patriotic Americans in some particular or other.

A more important duty devolves upon the physically fit young men of our country. Our naval strength depends upon ships and men to man them. Ships without men would constitute no defense for America, so the purpose in recruiting the navy up to its full war strength on an occasion of emergency is timely action towards making the navy completely available at this time.

If all of us are ready to serve in whatever capacity we can, we will stand ready to answer the calls of our country upon our patriotism. No doubt North Carolina will quickly furnish her quota of new recruits for the naval preparedness that is necessary at this time. Our navy is our first line of defense, and Secretary Daniels' call is to those who desire to be first in America's first line of defense.

We have it from Secretary Daniels himself that "the navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line of defense". It is a matter which appeals to both the patriotism and the ambition of America's young men.

### "Planting Day" Endorsed

Rocky, Mount, N. C., March 26.—Mayor L. F. Tillery said this morning that he is heartily in sympathy with Governor Bickett's proclamation, calling upon all the head officials of the cities and towns in North Carolina to make April 5th "planting day." In view of the fact that our people may face more serious conditions than we may now realize if war does come, Mayor Tillery believes in making every edge cut everywhere in getting prepared for the fuaure in the way of growing and making everything we need at home.

BASE BALL

Tennis and gymnasium shoes just received at Peterson & Rulfs—(adv.)

## CURRENT COMMENT.

When you feel like denouncing humanity, reflect that out of the world's nearly two billion population there are only a few sneaks who resort to anonymous letter-writing.—Pittsburgh Post.

The sound hold which the home gardening idea is taking on the people of Durham is gratifying to those who have been interested in getting Durham people to make use of the vacant spaces around their homes. The Chamber of Commerce started the ball rolling. The Rotary club has endorsed the idea and will probably make a donation for prizes, and the Civic league has also approved the movement and promised help in the work. Many people in Durham have always had gardens, but the majority of these even have not grown as much of their summer food supply as it is possible for them to grow. If the vacant space in the back lot is properly attended to. It is easy to produce enough fresh vegetables for summer use, and often there is a flood of fresh produce on the market in mid-season. In addition to producing enough for the summer and early fall as well as spring use, Durham people should learn the art of canning the vegetables for winter use. Thousands of dollars are annually spent by Durham people for canned goods. A small expenditure of money in the summer when vegetables are cheap will result in enough canned corn, beans, tomatoes and any other vegetable as well as fruits to feed a family during the whole of the winter months.—Durham Herald.

The Commissioners of Raleigh have taken the bull by the horns—or rather the chickens by the neck—in a determination to stand by the gardens and flower yards of the city. And the City Commissioners are to be commended for their action. The ordinance which has been adopted forbids the running at large upon the sidewalks and streets of this city of chickens or other domestic fowls, there being also included in the chicken barred zone the public parks and the private property of individuals. In other words, the owners of chickens must keep them on their premises, for if chickens are found outside and the officials are informed of the matter, there will be a fine of ten dollars for the owner or owners of the chickens. This action of the City Commissioners is only a matter of justice to the people who are trying to raise vegetables or to have front yards with flowers. And though it is only a matter of justice yet the people who have been beset with chickens are greatly pleased with the action taken. It should prove no hardship to the people who raise chickens, for with a little diligence they can prepare their yards so as to give proper protection to their neighbors. We congratulate the City Commissioners on having torpedoed the chicken running at large nuisance.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## TO WAGE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST LOSSES BY FIRE

### Commissioner Young Means Thereby to Reduce Insurance Rates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26. — Hon. James R. Young, Commissioner of Insurance, is launching something of an intense campaign for spreading throughout the State enthusiastic interest in the "safety first" propaganda for elimination of fire losses and injury by accidents, the special object of the fire prevention effort being the conservation of the property in the State and the consequent reductions in fire insurance premiums that reductions in the volume of fire losses necessarily brings to the people of the State. In carrying out this intensified campaign the commissioner has added a special publicity man to his working force in the person of W. C. Lyon, who was for some time managing editor of the Raleigh Times and previous to that time had extensive service with the Associated Press and Charlotte Observer and Charlotte Chronicle, being a newspaper man of recognized ability and wide experience.

Commissioner Young has quite a staff of workers, who will go into every section of the State, clearing out conditions that make for frequency of fires and stirring up interest in fire prevention. It is this class of work that the commissioner is convinced will most greatly benefit the public in the long run, assuring fire and accident premiums on the sure basis of reduced fire losses against which the companies can make no arguments when demands based on such reduced losses come from the people of the State.

## YESTERDAY AND TODAY "BOYS' DAYS" OBSERVED IN KINSTON

### Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, of Wilmington, in Charge of the Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 26. — Kinston is observing "Boys' Days" today and Tuesday. Ten meetings and conferences are on the program for the two days. Odis B. Hinnant, a Young Men's Christian Association worker from Wilmington, is in general charge of the program.

A mass meeting for women at 10:30 o'clock this morning was the first open event. The session, held in Queen Street Methodist church, was largely attended. At noon Mr. Hinnant spoke to mill workers in the Caswell village, on the western edge of Kinston. This afternoon a conference of teachers was held in the high school building, and afterward members of the city council, chamber of commerce and the bar association were addressed by Mr. Hinnant in the county court house. Tonight a mass meeting for parents was held in the First Baptist church.

Tuesday's sessions will start at 9-9 o'clock. The program will close Tuesday night with a "father-and-son" banquet in the basement of one of the churches. Dr. J. M. Parrott will act as toastmaster. The visiting expert will deliver an address. Robert Collins, son of Plato Collins, will respond to the toast, "What the Son Expects of His Father," and Hon. N. J. Rouse will speak on "What the Father Expects of His Son."

### Rocky Mount Cleaning Up

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 26.—There is a clean-up campaign going on in this city that will be kept up long after the 31st day of March has passed, for the Civic League will keep up the work of making the town more attractive and more beautiful. The ladies have taken hold of several vacant lots on some of the main streets to give their object lessons from. The rail road street, running through Main street and in the heart of town, is going to be white washed, repainted, mowed down and renovated until the non-residents will not recognize the old places when they come home again.

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# FARMERS CAN BORROW AT 5 PER CENT RATE

## Mr. Von Engelken Talks Encouragingly of Farm Banks

### Returns From Conference at Washington—Congress to be Asked to Increase Limit of Loans From $10,000 to $25,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Columbia, S. C., March 26. — F. J. H. von Engelken, president of the Columbia Federal Land Bank, has returned from Washington, where he attended a conference of the presidents of the twelve Federal land banks, with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the members of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

Mr. von Engelken expressed gratification over the fact that this conference had fixed a flat rate of 5 per cent, applying to all parts of the United States. He declared that this interest would prove a great boon to the farmers of the Southeastern States, and predicted that within a year the Columbia Federal Land Bank will have made lonas aggregating $10,000,000.

Mr. von Engelken also announced that the conference of bank presidents passed a resolution requesting Congress to increase the limit of the loans permitted to an individual borrower from $10,000 to $25,000. He expressed the hope that the special session of Congress, soon to convene, would make this change for the large borrowers of the Columbia Bank District.

In order that more funds may be available for investment in farm loan bonds, and in turn made available to lend to farmers of this district, Mr. von Engelken urged that the legislatures of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida immediately pass laws making farm loan bonds approved investments for trust funds, insurance companies and savings banks.

Mr. von Engelken announced that the bonds issued by the twelve Federal land banks would be placed on the market at 4½ per cent, but would probably be sold at a premium. He expressed gratification over the fact that the Federal Farm loan oBard has anticipated that at least $100,000,000 of these bonds will be issued during the coming year and is making arrangements which will assure a ready market for them. All of this money will be made available to the farmers of the United States at 5 per cent.

## NEW YORK STORE FLEECED BY USE OF A GOLDSBORO NAME

### Tar Heel Lady Gets Big Bill for Goods She Never Heard of

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 26.— New York City, already famous for the well known fact of being the "headquarters" of some of the smartest crooks in the United States, it would seem has nothing on two women who claimed Goldsboro as their home, who last week made their appearance in the office of Mrs. Leeds, a shopping agent in New York, and "put one over" on that very shrewd lady to the tune of several hundred dollars ,and now Goldsboro is getting a little advertising in that city at the rate of about "ten bones" per line free of charge, which will no doubt cause Atlanta, the "Little New York," to venture forth and pronounce the following story pure fiction.

The Borden families in Goldsboro, who are very wealthy, have done considerable shopping in New York through Mrs. Leets, and therefore had any amount of credit with that lady, who was not surprised last week when two handsome women walked into her office and introduced themselves as being the Misses Borden of Goldsboro, stating that they decided to do considerable shopping before returning home. The spokesman of the two introduced herself as Miss Mary Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Borden, Jr., of this city, and then and there that settled the matter. The two women kept Mrs. Leeds busy for several hours purchasing all kinds of finery, giving an address of a well known hotel in New York where they desired their purchases to be sent immediately as they were leaving the city hurriedly quite unexpectedly. Their request was complied with and Mrs. Leeds gave the matter no further thought until she received a letter from Mrs. E. B. Borden, Jr., in this city, following a bill sent by Mrs. Leeds for the goods purchased by the alleged Mary Borden, stating that something was wrong, as she had no daughter by that name. Mrs. Leeds promptly sent a son to Goldsboro to investigate the case, and when learning the facts, simply commented "roped in again" and returned home. Just what the loss to Mrs. Leeds is cannot be learned but it is said was several hundred dollars.

## Expectant Mothers Relieved of Pain

### Women Use Prescription of Famous Physician.

Since the days of our first parents in the Garden of Eden, women have borne the pain and discomfort of childbirth. Science on its part, has worked to modify and to relieve in part, the dreadful suffering at such a time.

The preparation known as "Mother's Friend" is applied by the mother-to-be herself, externally, night and morning. It relieves the tension on the muscles, cords and ligaments of the abdomen, and the expectant mother is made much more comfortable. The crisis is one of much less pain and danger.

Thousands of women who have used it successfully state that they cannot say enough about the good "Mother's Friend" did for them and refer particularly to the absence of nausea or morning sickness.

Ask your husband to get you a bottle from the drug store. If you wish a valuable book for mothers, write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. F. 301 Atlanta, Ga. It is free and will be sent at once.

## Human Organs Made Into Pictures

### X-RAW OUTDONE.

(By L. W. BOWER, M. D.)

A recent issue of the British Medical Journal explains a remarkable discovery of Dr. James Scherer, and describes a new process of photography by which an abscess of the liver or the kidneys can be photographed from living patients. This will be invaluable because so many people suffer from kidney disease, and if it can be recognized in time they, no doubt, can be saved and life prolonged. Such photographs as can be obtained by this new process will show whether there is a blockade in the intestines or not, whether the kidneys are normal and able to do the great burden put upon them.

Unfortunately, what the liver can't take care of passes on to the kidneys, and the intimate relation between the two often causes a disease of the kidneys. One of the poisons retained within the system is uric acid in excess.

Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depressions, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on this organ I would advise any one to purchase Anuric, (which is to be had nowadays at almost any drug store), and take it three times a day, together with a pint of hot water, an hour before meals. By getting rid of the uric acid you can prevent and cure rheumatism, gout, and the pains and aches due to this uric acid stored within the system.

I have found in practice that Anuric (double strength) is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

## TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR HAIR

### It tells your character

The first impression of a person's character is often made by the hair and its dress. Does your hair allow you to comb it to suit you best? Possibly it looks dead and straggly and hurts your appearance. How much a little care on your part would bring back to your hair that healthy glow, admired by everybody.

Dandruff kills the hair roots. To stop it use Pompeian HAIR Massage. It is a clear amber fluid, not oily, not sticky, and has a very pleasant disappearing odor. Simply massage it into the scalp two or three times a week. Your Dandruff will soon disappear, your hair will become soft and brilliant, easy to dress, and you will point to it with pride.

Pompeian HAIR Massage is sold at the stores in 25¢, 50¢ and $1 bottles.

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## FOR SALE!

About 200 bushels Simpkins Cotton Seed, Burt and White Spring Oats. 500 sacks Green Coffee, all grades. 500 sacks Rice, all grades. A general assortment of all kinds of Canned Goods and a complete stock of Drugs.

We will be glad to furnish you prices and samples upon request.

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### By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N.C. 12

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Carnations, assorted colors .....50c dozen
St. Patrick's Day green Carnations .....$1.00 dozen

Chocolate Specials.

Martan Chocolates, 50c values today .....39c lb.
Lucia Chocolates, 50c value, today .....39c lb.
Tempting Fruits in Cream, 50c value, today .....39c lb.
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30 varieties of vegetables and 18 of flowers.

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State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in sixty and ninety days, title to property retained until last payment of deferred notes. Will sell either at public or private sale.

This the 12th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
McCLAMMY & BURGWIN,
Attorneys for Receiver.

# MINGTON WELCOMES OLDIER BOYS TODAY

### arade on Front and Market Streets Takes Place at Noon

**Local Company of Engineers Arrived in City Last Night—Civic Organizations To Join in Big Demonstration.**

All Wilmington will join hands today at noon in welcoming company A, Engineer troops of the State National Guard, which arrived in the city early this morning from the Mexican border. A parade in honor of the local soldier boys will form at the Union station at 11:45 o'clock and will proceed along North Front street to Market and thence to the W. L. I armory where a luncheon will be served by the women of the city for the members of the company.

Governor Thos. W Bickett, who arrived in the city last night, will review the parade from the balcony of the Orton hotel. The various civic organizations of the city will assemble at the points assigned them along Front street and will join in welcoming the soldiers as they march in the procession, which will be headed by the mayor and members of City Council while the Second Company of the Coast Artillery Corps will act as official escort for the company.

The Second Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, commanded by Col. John Van Metts, is due to pass through the city today, probably this afternoon about 5 o'clock. It is probable that these soldiers will be allowed to stop off in the city for a short time and if possible a brief parade will be given in order that Governor Bickett may review them. Ten taps from the fire alarm bell at the Central fire station will be the signal that the Regiment has arrived. Should the parade be held, it will be along Front street.

The Engineers came from El Paso via Charlotte and arrived in the city on a special train over the Seaboard early this morning. The Second Regiment is enroute to Goldsboro traveling in two trains, which, according to Atlantic Coast Line officials, should reach Florence today at noon and Wilmington about 5 o'clock. The two trains passed Montgomery yesterday afternoon and a message to The Star early last night stated that one section had passed Thomasville, Ga., about 8 o'clock last night.

While the parade by the Second Regiment had not been definitely decided upon last night, owing to the uncertainty of the time of their arrival here, the parade in honor of the local company will be held today at noon as originally arranged last week.

**Order of Parade**

This parade will form on Red Cross street at 11:30 this morning with the right resting on Front and will be in the following order:

Platoon of Wilmington policeman.

Mayor and City Council in automobiles.

Wilmington Drum Corps.

Second Company, C. A. C., better known as the Wilmington Light Infantry, commanded by Capt. J. B. Lynch.

Company A., Engineer troops of N. C., National Guard.

Cape Fear camp, United Confederate Veterans in automobiles.

The assignments for the different organizations has been made as follows:

**Assignment of Organizations**

From the station on North Front street to the north side of Walnut street will be left unobstructed for the formation of the line of march which will consist of the soldiers themselves, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Veterans and members of the committees who will welcome the guests of honor. The organization will assemble and stand as follows:

1. The Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society, left hand side of Front street looking North, from Walnut as far south as necessary.

2. The Chamber of Commerce next on the same block.

3. The Rotary Club next to the Chamber of Commerce these three organizations occupying in all the left hand side of Front between Walnut and Grace.

5. The Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society opposite the Red Cross Society on the right hand side of Front street at the corner of Walnut.

6. Next on this side of the block the Junior Order of United American of Mechanics.

7. The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America next to the J. O. U. M., that is from the middle of Front betwen Walnut and Grace to the corner of Grace.

8. The Daughters of the Confederacy on the left hand side of Front from the corner of Grace.

9. The Elks below the Daughters.

10. The Woodmen of the World next to the Elks and extending to the corner of Front and Chestnut.

11. The Knights of Pythias on the right hand side of Front from Grace as far down the block as necessary.

12. Sorosis next to the Knights of Pythias.

13. The Red Men below Sorosis to the corner of Front and Chestnut.

14. The I. O. O. F. on Front left hand side of Chestnut to the Orton Hotel.

15. The Masonic Orders below the Orton Hotel to the corner of Princess.

16. The school children the right hand side of Front including the Postoffice steps from Chestnut to Princess and from Princess to Market.

17. Germania Society below the Masons on Front on the left hand side and at the corner of Princess.

18. Knights of Columbus on the west side of Front street from corner of Princess down to Grand theatre.

Any other organizations attending in bodies and not assigned space will take positions in this block, on either side of the street.

All organizations are asked to come in their regalia uniforms. Those having no specific uniform are requested to have long banners with the name of the organization written on it in large distinguishing letters.

The people of the town at large are asked to occupy positions on Market street as far as possible in order to prevent congestion of Front street. It is hoped that the merchants will have their flags out, and that the crowds will carry flags in order to make the

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# PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR INTER-CITY RACE

### Membership Committee of "Y" Held Meeting Last Night

**City and Railroad Teams Will Oppose City Aggregation In Big Campaign—Boys' Division in Line For The Race**

Final plans were made last night at a meeting of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the Inter-city membership campaign which will be inaugurated tomorrow morning. Chairman James H. Cowan, of the committee presided at the meeting and interesting talks were made by President H. Lacy Hunt of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. W. A. McGirt Secretary J. B. Huntington and Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Mr. Hunt spoke of the recent splendid financial campaign and urged the workers to do their best in the coming campaign. Mr. McGirt spoke of the great possibilities of the association and commended the splendid corps of men who are heading the organization.

As a new comer to the ranks of the membership committee, Mr. Sullivan stated that he had entered it mainly for the purpose of learning some of its methods that he might apply them to his own work. Mr. Huntington outlined the rules of the campaign, and told of the pennant that would be awarded to the captain of the winning team.

The first meeting of the committee after the campaign is launched will be held tomorrow evening.

The contest will be staged between teams representing the Atlantic Coast Line and the city. Messrs. L. F. Duval and D. C. North will lead the railroad hosts while Messrs. W. E. Price and C. C. Cashwell will head the city contngent. In the Boys' Division the Army led by Mr. J. Shepard Bryan will be allied with the railroad boys while the Navy party under Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., will assist the city contestants.

The teams that will participate are as follows:

City Division, No. 1, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, captain; No. 2, E. R. Parker, captain; No. 3, Fritz Hanson, captain; No. 5, Bert Myers captain. Railroad Division, A. M. Gallagher, captain; B. G. B. Moore, captain; C. E. S. Willis, captain; D. Herman Gerdes, captain; E. A. G. Wilder, captain.

The teams of the Boys Division are as follows:

Army Division—Infantry, Cecil Applebury, captain, Winfield Morris, lieutenant, William Fuchs, Julius Menberg, Archie Parker Aereonauts, Kenneth Partin, captain, Frank McGlaughon, lieutenant, Willie Pope, Duvall Williams, Carl Fuchs. Calvary, George McConnell, captain, Walter Bradshaw, lieutenant, Herbert Williams, Davis Jordan, Edward Koonce; Engineers, Morgan Fenley, captain, Harry Tucker, Stuart Cover, N. Brand, H. Morris.

Navy Division, Sailors, Douglass Sprunt, captain, Rufus LeGrand, lieutenant, Howard Penton, Hugh Hardison Henry Gieschen; Marines, William Sanders, captain, William Powell, lieutenant, Knight Davis Lawrence Schulker, Victor Gore; Gunners, Wilbur King, captain. Dan Penton lieutenant, Geo. Shepherd, Victor Zoeller, Owen Martin; Submarines, Richard Thigpen, captain, Mark Noble, lieutenant, Clark Huggins, Charlton Symmes George King.

Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Augusta, Durham, Winston-Salem, Columbus Wilmington and Jacksonville are entered in the contest. Handicaps will be made as follows: Charleston, 500 points, Columbia 2,500, Charlotte 2,500 Jacksonville 2,590, Augusta, 1,500.

### CASHWELL SPEAKS TONIGHT

**Will Fire The First Gun In His Aldermanic Campaign Today.**

Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., candidate for alderman from the first ward, will fire the first gun of his political campaign at 8 o'clock tonight at Fifth and Brunswick streets. The ladies are especially invited to attend and hear Mr. Cashwell explain his platform.

Contrary to a rumor that he has withdrawn from the councilmanic race, Mr. Cashwell stated yesterday afternoon that he was still very much in the fight and would be there until the last gun was fired.

The latest entry into the councilmanic race from the First ward is Mr. C. McD. Jones, who has adopted as his platform "equal rights to all; special privileges to none." Others who are conducting an active campaign for the toga are Messrs. L. L. Shepard, W. A. Sue and W. C. Boesch. Others are expected and politics in the First will be lively for the next several weeks.

### HAD LARGE CONGREGATIONS

**Rev. J .S. Crowley Preached Twice At Acme Sunday—Reports**

Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington preached in the Acme Presbyterian church at both morning and evening services Sunday. Large congregations were in attendance at both services, reports of the various activities were read, and all indicated that the church was making a splendid showing.

Mr. Crowley has been serving this church since September of last year and 10 new members have been added to the rolls during that time. At the services Sunday, three persons united on their profession of faith. Everything has been kept in a normal condition, and it is expected that the representatives of the church can go to Presbytery with a clean sheet.


### GRANDMOTHER'S BOTANIC MEDICINE

In every pioneer home the botanic recipes of our grandmothers for the treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. Every fall she gathered her various herbs: thorough-wort, camomile, sage, pennyroyal, wormwood, rue, etc. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these botanic recipes, and the demand for this famous medicine has grown until over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in its preparation. It will well repay any woman who suffers from female ills to give this famous medicine a trial.


# EXHIBITS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO BE SHOWN

### Notable Addresses on Programme of Livestock Conference

**Notable Gathering of Experts and Leaders In Wilmington Tomorrow —No Charge For Admission And All Are Invited.**

The North Carolina Livestock Exposition and Conference, which will convene in this City tomorrow for a two-day session, will be featured by an unusually attractive speaking programme and the best exhibit of pure bred cattle and hogs ever shown in this State. The meeting is attracting interest from all parts of North Carolina and adjoining States.

There will be no charge for admission, either to view the exhibits or to hear the addresses at the conference. The business men of Wilmington are urged to attend the conference, as it is planned to make this an epoch-making event in the industrial and agricultural life of this section. The views of experts from all sections of the country should prove of unusual interest to all who are interested in the upbuilding of this section.

Mr. W. E. Skinner, secretary of the National Dairy Council, and 25 delegates will come from Chicago. Demonstration Agents from Eastern North Carolina will meet Mr. C. R. Hudson here for the Livestock Conference.

Some of the prominent visitors who will attend are: S. Davies Warfield, President of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, Baltimore; Mark W. Potter, President of the C. C. & O. Railroad; W. W. Birch, Editor of American Sheep Breeder, Chicago; L. A. Niven, Editor of Southern Farming, Atlanta.

Governor Thos. W. Bickett, Congressmen John H. Small, R. N. Page, Geo. E. Hood and H. L. Godwin are among the speakers.

Among the speakers from the United State Department of Agriculture will be: Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief of the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work in the South, and from the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service: Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Prof. Dan. T. Gray, Mr. R. S. Curtis and Mr. A. J. Reed. Major W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and T. B. Parker, director of the Farmers' Institute, will also speak at this conference.

Those who have already arranged definitely to attend the meeting and have made hotel reservations include the following: M. K. Lee, Monroe, N. C.; Mark W. Potter, New York; Dr. George Rommel, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes in North Carolina, Raleigh; R. S. Curtis, N. C. Experimental Station, Raleigh; L. I. Guion, secretary Federal Land Bank, Columbia, S. C.; Capt. F. A. Olds, director of the State Historcal Museum, Raleigh; Maj. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the North Carolina Extension Service, Raleigh; Dan T. Gray, N. C. Experiment Station, Raleigh; Congressman John H. Small, Washington, N. C.; Dr. B. P. Yeager and seven assistants from U. S. Department of Agriculture; H. T. Prosser, agricultural and industrial agent of Seaboard Air Line, Hamlet; R. G. Hanson, Asheville; W. T. Kyser, Norfolk, Va.; C. W. Roberts, Gastonia; W. A. Croxton, Atlanta, Ga.; J. S. Winslow, Savannah, Ga.; S. M. Adsit, Norfolk, Va.; J. A. Streyer, Macon, Ga.; C. R. Hudson and seven agents; A. J. Reed, N. C. Experiment Station, Raleigh; L. A. Niven, editor of Southern Farming, Atlanta, Ga.; S. Davies Warfield, president of Southern Settlement and Development Organization; Clement S. Ucker, vice president of Southern Settlement and Development Organization, Baltimore; P. L. Sutherland, manager Florida Tick Eradication Committee, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. E. Skinner and six assistants, Chicago, Ill.; Austin Gallagher, Baltimore; Congressman R. N. Page, Biscoe; Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work in the South, Washington, D. C.; R. C. W. Ramspeck, New Bern; W. W. Birch, editor of the American Breeder, Chicago, Ill.; Congressmen Geo. E. Hood, Goldsboro, Congressman H. L. Godwin, Dunn.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Many Deeds Filed For Record In Office Of The Register Of Deeds.**

There were a large number of deeds filed for record at the court house yesterday, among them being the following:

W. M. Cumming and wife to C. E. Bender, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Wright street, 33 feet east of 12th.

Wilmington Beach Corporation to A. A. Jaffe, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach.

Southeastern Realty Co., to R. G. Seitters and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot in the Summer Hill division, south of the city.

Geo. B. Applewhite to J. G. Kuhlken and wife, for $100 and other considerations, two lots at Villa View. J. G. Kuhlken and wife to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the southeast corner of Goward and Sixth streets, 57 by 150 feet in size.

C. E. Bender and wife to John A. Orrell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Wright street, 33 feet east of 12th.

C. C. Covington and wife to Addie McK. Hart, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Grace, 150 feet east of Fifth, 66 by 20 feet in size.

Henry Van der Lieth to E. Fred Banck, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north corner of Eighth and Queen streets.

### COLORED EVANGELIST TO SPEAK

**Dr. Carroll, of Columbia, Will Speak Twice Today**

Rev. William Carroll, D. D., a well known colored educator and theologian of Columbia, S. C., and manager of evangelism in the Baptist church, will speak at Shiloh Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and at 8 o'clock tonight. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Moore, extends a cordial invitation to all the ministers of the city to attend these services.

### BASE BALL

Tennis and gymnasium shoes just received at Peterson & Rulfs—(adv.)

# LIVESTOCK THE BASIS OF ALL PROSPERITY

### "Too Long Have We Waited Already" Declares Allen Maull

**Conference In Wilmington This Week Should Be Largely Attended, Says Development Agent, Who Gives Reasons Why.**

"There is an Oriental proverb that reads like this: 'There was a man who waited, and he waited, and waited, and death took him, for death waits not.' said Allen Maull, General Advertising and Development agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, to a Star man yesterday. Continued Mr. Maull:

"This is not an argument for insurance. It is an argument or suggestion, rather, to the farmers of Eastern North Carolina not to wait too long in changing their methods of handling their fertile acres and to make live stock the basis of all plans. It is a suggestion to him to change the agricultural system, under which he is working for one that is not speculative in all of its phases to one that is predicated upon the best philosophy the world has ever known—diversified production, with live stock as the basic factor.

"Eastern North Carolina is slowly creating a splendid civilization, and the thinkers and leaders desire that it shall become permanent. It can only become permanent and and go forward in line with the natural laws of progress when its system of agricultural operations is based upon the broad principle of diversification—the production of food in sufficient quantity and quality to satisfy the normal demand of the farmer and his contiguous community and a surplus for the great consuming centers of the United States. It is a principle upon which every civilization has survived and become great and prosperous. I believe this to be an absolutely true statement, and I will try and show you how it works out for the material benefit and moral uplift of the human race, and by the faithful application of the broad principle of diversification in agriculture, the production of bread and meat, Eastern North Carolina can become one of the most prosperous and powerful sections of the universe.

"It is a well known fact that in regard to Nature, events apparently the most irregular and capricious have been explained, and have been shown to be in accordance with certain fixed and universal laws. Whoever is at all acquainted with what has been done by our scientists during the past three or four generations, must be aware that most of the events of climate, such as extreme precipitation or continued drouth are now shown to be irregular and predictable, which preceding generations declared irregular and unpredictable, so that the marked tendency of our advancing civilization is to strengthen our belief in the universality of natural phenomena, of order, or method and law in Nature.

"Now, if this is true, and I believe it is, should not we regulate our agricultural operations and have them conform and be conducted with due regard to these things? Would it not be safer to direct our agricultural activities in Eastern North Carolina in harmony with climatic variations which scientists have shown us to occur with unfailing regularity—in line with the principles and laws which have been laid down, rather than upon the laws of chance, as it is now being done? The laws of stability, or the laws of Nature, as many call them, have been found by the best human thought and experience to be immutable. So if long continued observation and experience have shown us a set of principles, based upon the operation of natural laws, which will work out to the highest percentage of successes when applied as against a high percentage of failures when disregarded, need I suggest which is best to follow?

"We have learned, also, that the laws of Nature, especially with reference to climate, closely effect and influence the working out of economic laws. It is a most peculiar fact, that so few of us seem to understand and appreciate the simple things which retard economic and moral progress, for the reason that we are more attracted and interested in the superficial aspects of human actions rather than upon an understanding of the basic conditions that have influenced the actions. Upon the philosophical facts I have just stated, I will attempt, in a crude way, to base my arguments in favor of a change of method in the conduct of agricultural operations in Eastern North Carolina from the old hap-hazard character to one based upon scientific research and observation; modern, yet old; world old. Known and practiced by the ancients. It means merely the production of those diverse staples which go on every man's table every day in the year; merely the observation of the natural responsibility of every farmer to produce food in sufficient variety to satisfy his needs. The old system was speculative, and in direct violation of the best human philosophy and ethics in farming, and if persisted in for any continued period, will inevitably bring disaster to the individual and commuity which practices it. While the cotton sections have appeared able to violate this fundamental natural and economic law in the production of one crop almost exclusively for a long period, ultimately the result is the same, and the only reason they have been able to make it appear that the cotton grower is immune, has been on account of the peculiar characteristics of the plant and the high degree of efficiency attained with reference to the economic forces of distribution.

"Notwithstanding that everything seems apparently favorable toward the exclusive production of cotton, it has been determined by statistics, carefully compiled by men who could not possibly have the slightest interest in changing the results, that every man who has been engaged in the exclusive production of cotton for a period of twenty-five years, starting with full ownership and living upon the land and doing his own work with his own hands, has been found to be poorer at the expiration of this period than when he started. It has been further determined,

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### WOMEN VAGRANTS SENTENCED

**White Girls Are Paroled With Salvation Army.**

Daisy and Lillian Smith, two young white girls who were arrested Saturday night on charges of vagrancy, were given hearings in the Recorder's Court at the juvenile session yesterday and were paroled in the custody of Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of the Salvation Army, for a period of two years each.

Luberta McKay, Maggie Pridgen, Marie Grant, Maggie Patrick, Lissie Jones and Lula Stephens, colored, all charged with vagrancy, were found guilty and sentenced to 30 days each on the county farm.

Davis Hines, colored, paid the costs for an assault on a female, J. L. Bordeaux, white, was fined $10 and costs for resisting an officer, Idelle Brown, colored, $5 and costs for an assault on with a deadly weapon. The cases against Mabel Payne and Annie Johnson, colored, for vagrancy were nol prossed.

### REVIVAL AT TRINITY CHURCH

**Services Will Be Held Each Night by Rev. W. V. McRae at 8 O'clock**

A series of revival services conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. V. McRae, were commenced last night at Trinity Methodist church. The meetings will continue throughout the week with preaching every evening at 8 o'clock. Splendid music will be a feature of each service and will be directed by Mr. H. E. O'Keef.

Aside from the meeting each evening at the church, prayer services will be held daily at the homes of various members. This afternoon at 4:30 Mrs. Robert Ruark will conduct a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed L. Prince, at Carolina Heights, Another meeting at the home of Mrs. Sneeden. 14 South Seventh street, will be led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McRae.

At 4:30 tomorrow afternoon a joint prayer meeting will be conducted at the church by Rev. J. H. Shore, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District.

**Women! Stop Corn Pain! Few Drops and Corns Lift Out**

Don't hurt a bit! Cincinnati man discovers drug that works wonders—No humbug! Never let a corn ache twice.

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on your feet, but why care now?

This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Small bottles of freezone likes here shown can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Never limp or twist your face in pain again, but get a bottle of freezone and apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses without suffering one particle. Freezone is magic!

Genuine freezone is sold only in these tiny bottles packed in a round, wood case. Don't accept it unless it is in a round, wood case.



**NEW SPORT SILKS**

arrived yesterday and go into this week's sale of Sport and Dress Silks. This last shipment makes the stock more complete than ever. If you did not brave the weather yesterday, come out today. The goods offered in this sale cannot remain here long at the prices they are being offered.

The new ones today are 36 in. Printed Shantungs, absolutely all silk and printed in the largest coin sport designs. Priced for this sale.....**$1.19**

**REMEMBER CORSET WEEK**

Numbers of ladies came here yesterday although the weather was very disagreeable, and were fitted in one of our well known corsets—**LaGrecque, Frolaset, R. & G., Belk's.** Try to come today.

Brassiere free this week, with every corset $1.50 and up.

**Belk-Williams Co.**

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Harper, No. 1 Church street, left Saturday night for Richmond and Lynchburg, Va.

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L'Ariosa German Club will hold its Easter dance on Friday, April 13 at the Cape Fear Country Club.

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Mrs. George P. James, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Peck on South Third street.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist Church will meet in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Mr. Pembroke Jones and family are at their handsome country estate, Airlie-on-the-Sound, until after the Easter holidays, having arrived yesterday morning from New York.

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Circles No. 4 and No. 6 of Fifth avenue Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. O. Durant, No. 17 South Ninth street.

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Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of Fifth avenue Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. N. L. Ballance, No. 307 South Second street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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The Mission study class of Grace Methodist church will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the church. The subject for study will be South America. Everybody is invited.

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Rear Admiral and Mrs. Francis M. Delano left yesterday for Pinehurst after a visit of several weeks to their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Warland Delano. Later they will return to Annapolis, where they are spending the winter.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Merchants' Rest room on Chestnut street in the Home Savings Bank building. All members are urged to attend as there is important business to be transacted.

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### INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR MURCHISON-ELLIS WEDDING

During the past week invitations were received by friends in Wilmington reading as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Prewitt Ellis request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Nellie to Mr. John Reid Murchison on Wednesday, the eleventh of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at seven o'clock in the evening, eight Audubon Place, New Orleans."

Mr. Murchison is a well known young business man in this city and a member of a family that has long been prominent in the social life of this section. Miss Ellis has visited here on several occasions and has many friends in Wilmington.

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Wilmington people will be interested to know of the enthusiastic meeting held yesterday morning at the U. S. Marine Hospital by the Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society. This meeting was in direct response to a call from Washington and was evidence of the spirit of the women of the city to co-operate with the government in their present efforts toward war preparations. The meeting was called by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the local chapter, but after a general introduction, Mrs. Lyman Delano was made special chairman of this branch of the work. Mrs. Walter L. Parsley was selected as assistant chairman, and Mrs. Henry Bear, secretary. The ladies are very grateful to individual members of the chapter for generous donations. Work was begun immediately on the hospital work.

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### NEW FROM CHADBOURN O F INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM

Chadbourn, N. C., March 26.—In reporting the attendance from this place at the Twelfth district conference of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Whiteville last week, the name of Mrs. James B. Bardin was in some way omitted. Mrs. Bardin was in attendance and also made a very forceful and inspiring address on the many advantages of federation. Her charming personality added to the weight of her subject, and she received an ovation at the conclusion of her remarks. Chadbourn society is to be congratulated for so gifted a member.

Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was the charming guest of Mrs. J. A. Brown on last Wednesday. She also attended the club meeting in Whiteville and was one of the number on the programme.

School is preparing for commencement and an attractive programme is being prepared by the various departments. The graduating clas sis composed of Misses Euphia McKenzie, Gladys MacDonald, Maud Britt, Pearl Gore, Fannie Boughner and Messrs. Paul Brown and Wayne Bailey. Mr. Earl Miller, of the graduating class, left last week for Ohio, where he has gone to accept a position.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, will preach next Friday night at the Methodist church to the Masons. The public is invited.

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### GOV. AND MRS. BICKETT GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. COVINGTON

Governor Thos. W. Bickett, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Bickett arrived in the city on the 12:20 train from Charleston, S. C., where they spent the week end with their son, who is a student at the Porter Military Academy, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington at their home, No. 312 South Third street.

Gov. and Mrs. Bickett will be in the city until Wednesday evening. Governor Bickett will participate in the welcoming of the returning soldiers from the Mexican border, reviewing the parade today at noon, and tomorrow afternoon will make an address at the Livestock Conference. He will also be the guest of honor at an oyster roast and luncheon to be given by the Chamber of Commerce on Wrightsville Sound tomorrow afternoon.

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### LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD THE SINGING OF OLD SONGS

Unique and delightfully entertaining in its every feature, the entertainment given in the Chadbourn building of the Winter Park Presbyterian church last evening was attended by a large audience, standing room being at a premium. There were many Confederate Veterans, whose hearts were thrilled with the singing of the "Songs of the Sixties" by the fair women of today, who were gowned in the now quaint but ever pretty and charming, costumes of the days of 50 years ago.

Every number on the delightful programme was encored and the musical artists were very kind in responding. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the church, presided at the exercises and delighted the audience with lucid explanations of how the different songs rendered came to be written. As he recalled different songs, his daughter, Miss Laura Howell, would play the tune on the piano.

Solos by Mrs. Elsie Calder Woody and Miss Carrie Bowen, with Miss Page as accompanist, were greatly enjoyed while the instrumental numbers by Mr. A. R. Viner, cornetist, and Miss Annabel Campbell, violinist, were very artistically rendered. Others appearing on the programme included Miss Mary Eunice Wells, Miss Laura Howell, Master Jack Barden and Miss May Sinclair.

Mr. W. A. Jones, who served in the Company C, Pennsylvania Volunteers, told of the hearing of a Southern song at Bermuda Hundred, which was one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

### CIVIL SERVICE VACANCIES.

**Many Openings for Employes at Navy Yards**

There are at present a number of openings for employes at different navy yards and arsenals. The need of men at these places is pressing. Many excellent opportunities are offered for those who would like to go into the service of the United States Government. The following is a list of men needed, and the stations:

At Springfield armory, Springfield, Mass., three annealers, twenty assemblers, fifteen assistant foremen, six barrel drillers, two barrel reamers, fourteen barrel riflers, one barrel rolle, six barrel turners, five blacksmiths, four blacksmith helpers, six browners, twelve carpenters, six hardeners, two chief inspectors, thirty-four drop forgers, two electricians; two engineers (stationary), one farrier, three file cutters, two foremen, eight gang bosses, 134 inspectors, 195 laborers, four machine operators, 117 filers, 241 millers, two millwrights, nine oilers, six packers, three painters, two pipe-fitters, three platers, one plumber, fifty-nine polishers, seven printers, ninety-seven profilers ,thirteen punch brace operators, forty screw makers, thirteen shavers, 201 skilled laborers, 185 skilled workmen, thirty-seven tockers, two storehouse keepers, three storehouse keepers' assistants, two teamsters, eleven temperers, one tinsmith, thirty-five tool grinders, and forty-one wood workers.

Watertown arsenal, Watertown, Mass., six melters' helpers, three steam hammer drivers, and four tool makers.

Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., 12 boat builders, four coppersmiths, four flange turners or anglesmiths, thirty-five or fifty machinists, twenty pattern makers, eight riveters, two sheet-metal workers, thirty or forty shipfitters, and fourteen shipsmiths.

Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., twelve boiler helpers, two boys, forty-nine machinists, five machinists' helpers, fifteen painters, ten painters' helpers, ten riggers, two sewing machine operators, three sheet-metal workers, three sheet-metal helpers, three shipfitters, three shipfitters' helpers, and one water tender.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., acetylene operator, anglesmith, boilermaker, boatbuilder, driller, forger (heavy) frame bender, machinists, patternmaker, pipefitter, riveter, sheet-metal worker, shipfitter, shipsmith, shipwright and tool maker.

Any persons interested in these positions should apply to the money order division at the Postoffice building for further information as to the possibility of filling one of the vacancies.

In addition to these there are also vancancies in the service for herdsmen, inspectors of textile fabrics, architectural draftsmen, inspectors of rubber, animal husbandmen, poultry husbandmen and shop apprentices.

### GRAND PRESIDENT TO SPEAK.

**Mr. E. L. Levy Will Address Members of I. O. B. B. Tonight.**

Mr. Edwin L. Levy, grand president of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will speak at the North State Lodge, No. 223, and Harmony Circle at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Levy married a Wilmington girl, Miss Helena Waxman, who has been visiting here for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Levy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jacobi.


## A BRONCHIAL HARD COLD

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Philadelphia, Pa.—"Last Fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headaches, backache, and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. A friend asked me to try Vinol, and it brought the relief which I craved, so now I am enjoying perfect health."—Jack C. Singleton.

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## WHAT TO PLANT THIS WEEK

**Suggestions For Gardening Made By Mr. J. P. Herring, County Farm Demonstrator—Names**

In view of the great interest in gardening that has been manifested recently by the people of both city and country in order to insure an adequate food supply, Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, who has had many years of experience in growing truck, has agreed to make weekly suggestions as to what to plant and how to cultivate the gardens, which should prove very helpful. For the present week, Mr. Herring makes the following suggestions:

"For the information of those interested in gardening I wish to give you a list of the crops that can be planted this week. I am giving some that I reported some days ago but for fear that some have not planted yet and as it is not too late to plant them, I am giving them again. I wish also to give the varieties of each vegetable that will best thrive here. The crops that should be planted now are as follows:

"Corn Truckers' Favorite, snowflake; pole beans, Kentucky wonder snap beans, vanentine or bountiful; potatoes, Irish cobler, white Bliss or red Bliss (potatoes should be planted at once if possible); tomatoes (in boxes so they can be transplanted a little later), Acme, stone, earliana are good varieties cucumbers, white spine, early fortune or long green; peppers, Ruby king, Chinese giant, bull nose (should be planted in boxes to be transplanted later); beets, Egyptian or eclipse; radish, button or long scarlet; onions, silver skin or yellow danver; parsley, plain leaved or curled; parsnip, bloomsdale; carrots, half long danvers of Belgian yellow.

"An 8-4-2 fertilizer is about the best to be had now. On light sandy soils the fertilizer should not all be put on at planting, but at intervals of every two weeks. The land should be mulched every week with a hand plow or small rake. This is to conserve the moisture."

## LOCAL DOTS

—The Rotary Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The usual luncheon will be served.

—A dozen young men applied at the naval recruiting station No. 315½ North Front street yesterday for information concerning enlistment.

—Suit for divorce was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Mrs. Mamie Campbell against Robert H. Campbell. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., is counsel for the plaintiff.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. W. J. Register and Miss Pearl Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gregory. Both are young people living on Middle Sound.

—Reports from the Tankersley Sanitarium last night indicated that there was little change in the condition of Mr. H. H. Herring, the young white man who was shot at a Pender county lumber camp early Sunday morning.

—The New Hanover Farm Loan and Credit Association will meet in the court house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of signing the articles of corporation. All members are expected to attend, and all interested in the movement are invited to attend.

—Mr. T. B. Rann, an expert mechanic and machinist, who has lived for some time in Philadelphia, has arrived in the city to take a position with the Harper Gas Engine Repair and Machine shop, located on Water street between Dock and Orange. Mr. Rann has many friends here, who will be? ? ?

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Hon. J. O. Carr, United States District Attorney, left this morning for Laurinburg, N. C., where this week he will be in attendance upon the term of Federal Court to be held there.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were A. H. Powell, Oxford; M. W. Cole, Maxton; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; J. N. Clarke, Red Springs; Douglass Temple, Scotland Neck; W. F. Eaton, Raleigh.

—Assistant United States District Attorney Ernest M. Green, of New Bern, was in the city yesterday en route to Laurinburg to attend Federal court. District Attorney J. O. Carr will go to Laurinburg today to attend the court. No important cases are on the docket for trial.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. F. Parker, Fayetteville; V. G. Wearn, Charlotte; J. H. Loving, Asheville; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; C. F. Weatherly, Faison; J. B. Schulken, Jr., Wrightsville; Henry L. Jones, Kelly; Edward Earle, Jr., Salisbury; C. R. Hudson, Raleigh; D. L. Middleton, Monroe; D. J. Middleton, Snow Hill; T. B. Nixon, New Bern.

### MINISTERS REQUESTED TO LEND THEIR CO-OPERATION

**Asked to Give Their Influence In Assisting in Gardening Propaganda**

Wilmington ministers have been asked to lend aheir influence in the promotion of gardening in the city and county and they, so far as possible, will encourage this propaganda. At a meeting of the Ministers' Association yesterday morning, Mr. J. R. Eddy, of the Tidewater Power Company, explained that plots for gardens were available at Audubon and Garden City without cost to those who would assist in this work.

Already the Boy Scouts have taken up the proposition, he pointed out, and splendid results are expected to be accomplished. He asked the ministers to help along the good work.

In the absence of the president, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, presided at the meeting of the ministers. "Why I Believe in the Congregation Form of Church Government" was the subject of a very interesting and instructive paper by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt.

### CHILD DIED FROM RESULT OF BEING SCALDED SATURDAY

**Infant Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Met Awful Death.**

James Ernest, the 21 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bryan, Jr., died shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his parents, No. 414 Wooster street, from the results of injuries sustained when he fell into a tub of scalding water Saturday morning.

A colored woman had placed the tub on the porch for the purpose of scrubbing the floor and while her attention with that of Mrs. Bryan was attracted away from the baby, he tumbled into the scalding water. His mother dragged him from the tub as quickly as possible, but the flesh was so terribly burned that the child died a few hours later.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of the Fifth avenue Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Interment was made at Bellevue.


# Banjo Strings That Reduce the Cost of Beef Steak!

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Have you selected your new spring clothes for Easter? April 8th is the day; it isn't far off, either.

But you'll not have any trouble getting your clothes in time if you'll come to this store; the clothes are ready they are correct in style, right in fit and price.

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# STRONG RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY NEGROES

### Rumors of Sympathy With German Causes Denied

**Uncompromising Loyalty to A Common Country Pledged By Large Mass Meeting of Colored Citizens Last Night.**

(By Geo. F. King.)

That the negro citizens of Wilmington are loyal, patriotic and one hundred per cent American manifested itself strikingly last night at Ruth Hall which was filled to an overflowing making standing room at a premium. Ministers, professional and other men from all walks of life were present who accepted the opportunity at this mass meeting to put themselves on record as shown in the following resolution which was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted.

Following, speeches of patriotic loyalty were made, at which time one of the speakers asserted that "The three first ushered into eternity by the ruthless submarine slaughter were negroes and every man must stand for his country or prove himself a traitor."

Following are the resolutions adopted by the meeting:

"Whereas, Certain rumors affecting the mutual good will and amity now existing between the white and colored citizens of Wilmington, to-wit: that discussions of a sympathetic nature toward the German cause was being carried on in our churches and lodges are wholly without foundation, in fact and we most emphatically condemn the same; and

"Whereas, Germany has by her ruthless submarine warfare sunk ships, destroyed lives, and restricted the commerce of America; and

"Whereas, by these and other acts of hostility Germany is efficaciously at war with this country; and

"Whereas, in this great contest for this American Republic there is no place for race or party, but for Americans only, and recognizing that the strength of our country rests in the patriotism of its citizens, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we pledge our loyalty, not born of sycophancy or fetchism, to our common country, the United States of America, to such arrangements as the war, if it should be, may render or prove to be necessary to the public, and necessary for the security of the future of the American Republic, to the demands of natural justice, the uses of civilized nations, and our constitutional obligations."

## WILMINGTON WELCOMES SOLDIERS BOYS TODAY

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demonstration as attractive and enthusiastic as possible.

If any societies of a patriotic character have been omitted, they are asked to inform Mr. Edwin Metts, general chairman of arrangements of this oversight and he will see that a suitable assignment is made.

**Luncheon at Armory**

Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben will have his fire fighting apparatus arranged along Market street and promises to give an interesting demonstration, not of fire fighting, but a new and original welcome.

The parade will continue to the W. L. I. armory, where Mayor Moore will extend a welcome in behalf of the city and fair women in Red Cross uniforms will then serve a luncheon for the soldiers.

Citizens are requested not to park automobiles on Front and Market streets along the line of the parade and all automobiles and wagons are asked to stay off the line of march after 11:30 o'clock in order to leave it open. The Boy Scouts will act as patrols along the line of march in keeping it open.

The committee on arrangements earnestly requests all business house to suspend business during the hour of the parade and to let their employes participate in the demonstration. It is hoped that every store along the line of march will display the National colors in a prominent place.

**Assembly of Societies**

Members of the North Carolina Colonial Dames and the North Carolina Sorosis are requested to assemble at their headquarters, the former at their rooms at Fifth and Market and the latter on North Third street, at 11:15 o'clock in order to form in line for their places on the line of the parade.

The Confederate veterans are requested by Gen. I. Metts to assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 11 o'clock. Owners of automobiles, who will loan them for the parade, are asked to have their machines at the armory at 11 o'clock.

Capt. J. B. Lynch has ordered members of the Wilmington Light Infantry to meet at the armory at 11 o'clock to take part in the parade.


## KEEP LIVER ACTIVE AND BOWELS CLEAN WITH "CASCARETS"

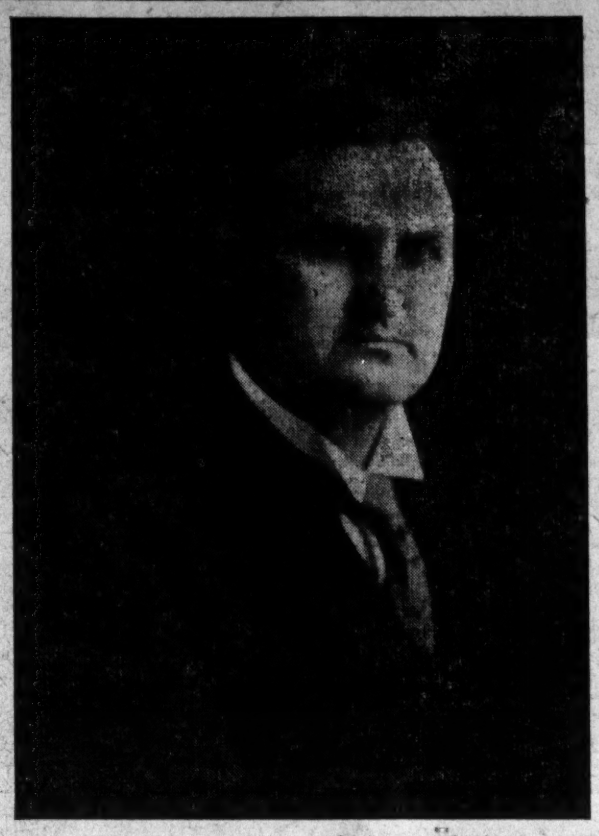
**Best when bilious, sick, headachy, constipated, or for bad breath or sour stomach.**

Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to liven your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.


**BASE BALL**

Tennis and gymnasium shoes just received at Peterson & Rulfs—(adv.)

**WILL BE ONE OF SPEAKERS AT LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE**



Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, who is no wat his home at Dunn, will be in Wilmington this week to attend the Livestock Conference and is on the programme for an address. Congressman Godwin has many friends here who will be glad to greet him. He will return to Washington next week to begin his sixth term as Congressman from the Sixth District.

## SEND GREETINGS TO CHURCH

**General Public Invited To Attend Centennial Celebration Of First Presbyterian Church.**

Cordial good wishes and congratulations to the pastor and congregation of the First Presbyterian church upon the occasion of their centennial celebration, which begins next Sunday and continues for one week, was extended by the Wilmington Ministers' association at its regular weekly meeting yesterday morning.

While invitations have been sent to all members of this church, asking them to attend the exercises, it was made plain in a statement at the morning service Sunday that all friends of the congregation in the city and community are cordially invited to participate in the celebration and that they are welcome to all services, the only limitation placed being the capacity of the large church auditorium.

In extending greetings to church and congregation upon the anniversary occasion, the ministers yesterday adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Ministers' association of Wilmington extend to pastor and people of the First Presbyterian church cordial good wishes on the celebration of the centennial of its organization and in recognition of the noble influence of the church on the moral character of our community and that we pray for pastor and people a future of which the past may be only the prophecy."

In announcement made on Sunday morning to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church by Mr. Charles W. Worth in behalf of the Invitation committee of the Centennial Anniversary of that church, he made the following statement, which is of general interest to the community:

"For this occasion a programme has been arranged of unusual attractiveness and interest. Attractive because of the ability and prominence of those who will address us, and especially interesting because of the fact that everyone on the programme, from the President of the United States to the least conspicuous one, is now or has been a member of this church, or directly officially connected with it.

"While, as I have stated, we are sending out formal invitations only to members of this church and congregation, we trust that all of our friends in the city and community will join us in our celebration and they have the assurance that their welcome will be limited only by the capacity of our building."

**FARMERS HAVE ASKED FOR $2,000,000 LOANS FROM BANK**

**Fifty-Six National Farm Loan Associations Are Organized In The State.**

Applications for loans amounting to more than two million dollars have been forwarded to the Federal Land Bank at Columbia, S. C., by 56 national farm loan associations organized in North Carolina, according to Prof. W. R. Camp, Superintendent of Credit Unions.

Farmers are being advised to cut their applications for loans as low as possible so as to cover only the funds needed for permanent improvements during the next year.

Twenty-eight associations, applying for $1,163,363 of loans, were organized in Eastern North Carolina; 22 in Central North Carolina, with applications amounting to $868,388, and six in Western North Carolina, with applications for $205,200 of loans. This indicates the relative amount of loans being applied for in the different parts of this State, but does not show all applications. The Division of Markets and Rural Organizations has helped many associations to organize, whose articles of association it has not received. Besides, the amount of loans applied for have greatly increased since the articles of association were made out. It is safe to say that the loans which the farmers of North Carolina are preparing to apply for amount to at least $4,000,000. The eastern part of the State led in the amount of its applications at the time the report was made to the Federal Farm Loan Board in October. This is partly due to the large amount of new land which is being brought into cultivation in this section.

One or more associations have been formed in 34 counties. The 10 counties applying for the largest amount of loans, according to the articles of association received, are as follows: Sampson, $193,825; Beaufort, $182,425; Robeson, $156,728; Bladen, $130,760; Gaston $128,400; Union, $113,100; Columbus, $105,225; Pender, $101,100; Nash, $83,000, and Watauga, $81,600. County agents in several counties have especially been active in co-operating with the Division of Markets in spreading a knowledge of farm loan associations.

**DEATH OF MRS. CROOM**

**Aged Lady Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning**

Mrs. Margaret Anne Croom, relict of the late Mr. Robert M. Croom, died at her home on McRae street early yesterday morning after a lingering illness. She was in her 72nd year. A brief funeral service will be held at the residence this morning by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, after which the remains will be taken to her former home in Burgaw for interement. The funeral services will be conducted from the Burgaw Baptist church at 10 o'clock this morning by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Werton, assisted by Rev. P. L. Clark, of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Croom, prior to her marriage was Miss Margaret Anne Croom,. She was a native of Pender iounty and was for many years a member of the Baptist church. She was a woman of sunny disposition and Christian character and will be sorely missed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by six children, her husband dying several years ago. The children are: Capt. Walter G. Croom, and Miss Bobbie Croom, of Wilmington; Mr. V. V. Croom and Mrs. Lula Evert, of Columbia, S. C. Mr. Albert Croom, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. L. Larkins, of Hopewell, Va.

**MISS FARMER LEADS IN FIRST COUNT OF GALA WEEK CONTEST**

**Miss Louise Nelson is Second, Miss Morrison Third.**

The first count of the ballots in the Red Cross Queen contest for the Shriners' Gala Week was made yesterday afternoon. Miss Virginia Farmer is in the lead with Miss Louise Nelson second. Votes will re counted each day until the contest closes at 10 P. M. on Wednesday, April 11. Thirty-three candidates have been nominated so far.

All the prizes are valuable and beautiful and now is the time for each candidate to get in the race for the lead and resolve to stay there. One gentleman dropped in at headquarters yesterday and voted three times for each young lady in the contest. Following is the result of the first day's count:

Miss Virginia Farmer, 60; Louise Nelson, 37; Florence Morrison, 35; Vera Furlong, 30; Elizabeth Powell, 25; Dorothy Meier, 22; Miriam Holliday, 10; Florence Taylor, 10; Elizabeth Westbrook, 10; Eleanor Harriss, 10; Elizabeth Sweeny, 10; Mary Wright Taylor, 10; Kate Faison, 10; Julia Stone, 10; Jenie Meares, 10; Louisa Grant, 10; Edna Myers, 10; Charlotte Fennell, 10; Bessie Burkheimer, 10; Lucile Burkheimer, 10; Kate Northrop, 10; Janet O'Neil, 10; Christine Stevenson, 10; Carrie Duffy, 10; Mary Bellamy, 10; Annie Banks, 10; Mary Pickett, 10; Grace Brown, 10; Helen Clark, 10; Louise Shepard, 10; Lucile Solky, 10; Sallie Justice, 10; Mary Houston, 10.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**NATURALIZATION PAPERS TAKEN BEFORE WAR RUMORS BEGAN**

**Thirteen Members of Nicaria and Kiel Have Renounced Kaiser.**

Thirteen members of the crews of the Nicaria and Kiel, the two German merchantmen in the local port, have applied for citizenship in the United States since their ships have been here. The first application was filed on September 7, 1915 and the last in August, 1916.

The following are the sailors who have taken out their first papers toward naturalization: Bruno Felix Herrman, Albert Frederiech Wilhelm Tietz, George Alferman, Friederich Hermann, Paul Rogge, Albert Alberti, John Göttlieb, Edward Dieckmann, William Gunther, Paul Flasch, Johann Stegebauer, Josef Peschk, Max Hugo Otto Schubert, Willy Pesch, Theodor Henry Mahncke.

**DESERTED MOTHER IN NEED**

**Mrs. Lassiter Has Sick Child And Needs Help—Unable To Work.**

Mrs. Lassiter, who lives at No. 503 Norfleet alley between Dawson and Wright streets, is sorely in need of fuel, food and clean clothes for her children, one of whom is quite sick with lagrippe All the children are under eight years of age.

Mrs. Lassiter's husband disappeared last fall and since that time she has worked for herself and children. She has been managing fairly well, but with a sick baby in the home she cannot attend her work in the cotton mill, hence this call for aid.


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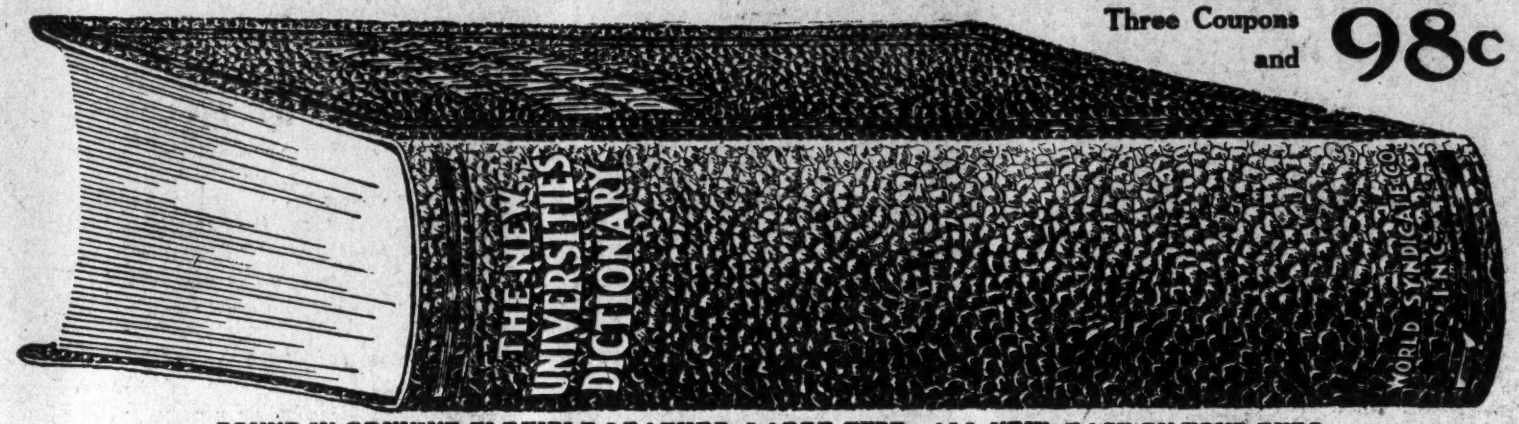


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## NEW YORK IS HAVING TASTE OF SPYPHOBIA

**Troublesome Fears in Gotham Are Often Without Basis**

**Cause of Numerous Railway Receiverships—State Regulatory Commissions an Expensive Luxury—Onions for Theatre Seats.**

(By Longracre.)

New York, March 26.—It seems inevitable that we are to be visited by an epidemic of Spyphobia. One man on the 8:22 from Yonkers this morning seriously stated that he has absolutely accurate information that several million citizens of German birth or German parentage have been drilling for years in secret and have millions of rifles in storage, ready to attack this country from the inside.

The troublesome nature of this sort of fear is indicated by the experience of the pastor of a German Lutheran church on Staten Island. He and the director of a savings bank had been meeting daily and taking long walks through the island. They evinced great interest in the topography of the island, and frequently took measurements. Occasionally they consulted blue prints, and took elaborate notes. An amateur sleuth trailed them and noted that they usually confined their walks to the highest spots of the island. He accordingly wrote an anonymous letter to the police, stating that the two men had been taking photographs of Fort Wadsworth on Staten Island, and of Fort Hamilton across the Narrows. Detectives questioned the two men, who very easily proved that they were merely looking for sites for a school to be erected by the German Lutheran Society.

Financial New York was somewhat astonished by the statement of the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee that there are 42,000 miles of American railroads in the hands of receivers. This is about one-sixth of the total railway mileage and is the largest number of miles under receivership in the history of the country. The committee attributes this condition, in large measure, to the fact that there are 49 different sets of commissions and legislatures regulating the affairs of railroads. The result of this multiplicity of regulatory authorities is confusion and costly duplication of operating expenses. This conflict of regulations causing increased expenditures has been accompanied by a reduction of rates. The situation has become so serious that many of even the most prosperous roads find great difficulty in discharging their obligation of adequate service to the public and paying dividends to their shareholders.

Some of the aspects of this serious situation have their humorous side. For example: One state says there must be a cuspidor between each two seats in a car. The next state will have none of the vulgar and unsanitary utensil. Cuspidors must, accordingly, be removed at state lines. Another state demands window screens in passenger cars. The adjoining state forbids them. The poor old freight caboose comes in for a mauling that costs the railroads good money. Fifteen states insist on two four-wheel trucks while the rest are content with one four-wheeler. Eighteen feet has been considered a good length for a caboose. Thirteen states, however, have passed laws making them not less than 24 feet long. Mississippi has raised the limit to 28 feet and Maine has gone one better. Wrangles over the exact width of caboose platforms have whiled away many an idle hour for state legislators. Eight states insist on 24 inches. Illinois and Missouri don't like this at all, but agree that 30 inches is just right. Iowa allows 18 inches, and Nebraska 20. These are only a few of the humorous aspects. When this same conflict appears in rate-making and regulation of bond issues the humor fades.

Rabbi Wise, pastor of the Free Synagogue here, told this story the other day to illustrate the suffering of public men from misinterpretation of their utterances:

"A brother rabbi was met one day by a lady of his congregation who was tearfully indignant.

"Rabbi," she exclaimed, "how could you be so cruel to my daughter, She came home from synagogue the other day crying bitterly and told me that you had upbraided her and said that if she couldn't attend synagogue more regularly you'd throw her into the furnace."

"Why, my dear madam!" exclaimed the astonished clergyman, "I told her no such thing. What I did say was that if she didn't attend more regularly I'd have to drop her from the register."

The old days in the country newspaper office when cord wood, potatoes and fruit were considered legal tender in payment of subscriptions to the Weekly Bugle, were forcibly brought to mind by a sign on Keith's old Union Square theatre which reads:

"Potatoes and onions will be accepted for admission to this theatre. A box seat for an onion. The entire proceeds devoted to the relief of the poor and needy."

The sign had every appearance of being a bona fide advertisement, and not merely a jest for publicity purposes.

New York state is rather proud of its educational facilities. It has been committed to free public schools, and to compulsory education since 1874. The Public Education Association, however, says that as a matter of fact there are approximately 300,000 children in the state, between the ages of four and six years, for whom there are no school facilities. Judging by modern educational standards, they should be in school classes suited to their years. The association, together with the Kindergarten Stction of the State Teachers' Association, is supporting a bill to provide for the establishment of kindergartens upon the petition of twenty-five or more children of the proper kindergarten age.

An interesting plot to swindle employers of servants was revealed the other day in a statement by Leonard N. McGee, attorney in chief of the Legal Aid Society. Mr. McGee said that there is a wealth of circumstantial evidence to justify the belief that servants are in collusion with employment agencies. A servant accepts a job and remains just long enough for the agency to collect a fee from the employer. The servant then leaves and returns to the agency for another position. The complaint of difficulty in keeping servants is so general throughout the city and in the suburbs that one finds very little difficulty in believing that, although actual legal proof may be lacking, such a plot actually exists.

### WESTERN CAROLINA LUMBERMEN OFFER SERVICES TO UNCLE SAM

**Might Furnish Uniform Parts of Wooden Ships to Building Yards.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., March 26. — Lumbermen of Western North Carolina may aid in the preparedness program of the United States by constructing uniform parts of wooden ships, to be assembled at some central navy yard, according to plans announced by Secretary George L. Forester, of the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber Association. Mr. Forester wired the government, stating that the vast resources of the association will be placed at the disposal of the government, in case of war, and going on the assumption that all steel steamers will be used for military purposes, suggested that wooden ships be built to take their place. Mr. Forester submitted the names of a number of local lumber dealers who are in position to construct parts of ships, to be shipped to some central navy yard for assembling.

### MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN GROWS WARMER DAILY IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C., March 26. — Raleigh is in the midst of a municipal campaign that is gathering positions. Mayor James L. Johnson has no opposition for re-election. O. G. King is not seeking re-election to the public safety commissionership, and the principal candidates for the place are E. M. Uzzell, for many years State printer, and J. H. Gosney, formerly traffic superintendent for the Raleigh street railway system and now steward of the Central Hospital for the Insane. Mr. Gosney has just resigned as steward because of this candidacy for the commissionership and his resignation has been accepted by Dr. Anderson, the superintendent of the hospital, effective April 1.

## THOUSANDS OF JEWS GOING BACK TO RUSSIA

**Revolution Will Make Country Jewish World Center Indeed**

**A. J. Adler, East Carolina Merchant, Thinks More to Petrograd and Less to Palestine Will Semitic Eyes be Turned.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 26. — Thousands of Jews in the United States are going back to Russia, according to A. J. Adler, a well known local business man, who has interests in a number of East Carolina towns. The revolution in Russia will make of the Great White country the Jewish world center in reality. More to Petrograd and less to Palestine will Semitic eyes be turned.

Abolition of "the pale," with the opening up of all Russia to the wandering race, and the letting down of the political bars which heretofore have kept Jews out of official positions, will bring to the new government the support of seven million people who now look forward to all the privileges of citizenship, freedom of religion and the right to carry on unrestricted business, says Mr. Adler.

"From the populous centers of the North will flow back to the Baltic ports the great stream of hopeful Jews, if I am not badly mistaken. Most of us in North Carolina know little of the real conditions in the manufacturing sections of the big cities, where hordes of Jews labor in sweatshops." In spite of their innate energy and perspicacity, the Jewish laborers cannot progress as they would in the teeming centers. Hard knocks and practical qualifications have brought many Jews to the forefront in business, generally in the mercantile line, but thousands from Russia have lacked the essentials of education and the sticking quality.

"It is these who are looking back to Libau and Riga." Mr. Adler believes the Jews going back will develop and help to develop. "They are going to play a great part in the renovation of Russia. Existence is far less strenuous there. In making the country over prosperity will come to millions who have never known it before. There will be new opportunities broadcast; for generations to come a great population will be engaged in the happy, patriotic task of building a great nation over on a foundation of democracy. And there will be no political, no racial, no religious distinctons."

Democracy is awkward in Russia yet, however, Mr. Adler thinks. It is overzealous, giddy and humorously happy by spells, with some new sensation every hour. There is apt to be more bloodshed unless the Czar is as completely deserted as the news so far has indicated. The millions upon millions of peasant Slavs have been man-worshippers for so many generations and centuries that I cannot believe they have as a race renounced their Czar. But if the educated classes are solidly behind the Duma, as it seems, the peasants are not, lacking leadership, apt to make trouble. Allegiance to the emperor has been a religious principle with them. The majority of them never knew why, so utterly ignorant are they."

### OFFICES OF THE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OPENED

Washington, March 26. — The Southern Commercial Congress, with its headquarters in Washington, will hold its Ninth Annual Convention in New York city October 15th-17th, 1917.

The Congress has opened its offices in the elaborate club rooms on the 22nd floor of the McAlpin Hotel. The New York headquarters will be directed by Clarence J. Owens, Managing Director of the Congress.

The New York headquarters will become the offices of the federation of Southern organizations in New York, and will be visited annually by the thousands of Southerners coming to New York, who are constituent members of the Southern Commercial Congress.

The offices of the Southern States Exposition have also been opened on the 22nd floor of the McAlpin Hotel, under the direction of Harry Cochrane, the managing director of the exposition company. Coincident with the holding o fthe congress, the exposition will be held, interpreting the raw materials and manufactured products of the Southern States.

Announcement was made today of the New York general committtee, composed of the most representative commercial and financial leaders in the East. Honorable Oscar Straus, himself a Southerner, who presided over the organization of the Southern Commercial Congress nine years ago, when Secretary of Commerce, is the General Chairman of the New York committee. Clarence J. Owens is General Secretary.

The committee is made up of those who have positively accepted, and who are actively co-operating in making the congress and the exposition a notable success. Wm. G. McAdoo and Wm. C. Redfield, members of the cabinet, are members of the New York committee. Mayor John Purroy Mitchel is also a member.


**Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.**

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### WAR COSTS HIT YALE.

**Faculty Fight Huge Rise in Living Prices.**

New York, March 26. — That the man in the professor's chair is as hard hit by the wartime cost of living as the occupant of factory, bench or office desk, is shown by reports on the living conditions of faculty teachers in New Haven that were received today at the headquarters of the Yale Alumni University Fund Association in this city. While big bonuses have helped the clerical forces of most business corporations to meet increasing prices, and higher wages have been demanded by organized laboring men, the best brain workers in their college classrooms are still struggling with an added living cost of thirty per cent. at salaries only slightly increased during the last decade, Yale men are informed. Unless their democratic system of contributing any amount, however small, by every graduate through their alumni fund serves this year to warrant Yale men in continuing to underwrite a general wage increase to the men who handle over three thousand students, it is prophesied war conditions may bring many hardships to their homes about the campus.

While Yale pays its teachers better than any American college with one or two exceptions, no professor at New Haven received over $3,750 a year up to a few years ago, and the assistant professors and instructors were paid annually from $1,000 up to $2,200, the records show.

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# THEATRICAL

Missing connection, no matinee was given by Jewel's Golden Jubilee Company at the Royal yesterday, so it is impossible, at this writing to give a criticism of the show. However, those who want to go today may ask someone who saw it last night. There is no doubt but that they will present one of the biggest shows of the season this week.

Isabella Morton, in a series of sensational, classic dances, with the Jubilee Company at the Royal this week, was seen in Wilmington two years ago in the supporting company appearing with Miss Ruth St. Denis. Miss Morton has had a big tour in vaudeville before joining the Jubilee Company as one of its headliner specialty acts.

The famous Moira Twins, in a picturesque native Hawaiian dancing specialty, will be another feature that will undoubtedly create a sensation and be one of the biggest drawing cards of this big show. Mack and Bennett, "The Maid and the Toothpick." a Broadway comedy, singing, talking and dancing team, with Leslie Golden, "the pocket edition of Julian Eltinge," bringing up the rear, not to mention the big Jubilee Trio in harmony singing.

The Golden Jubilee Company, an exceptionally large company for this circuit, presents a smashing dashing chorus of seven pretty girls, who present only the latest song hits, with some nifty costumes and spectacular and totally different dancing numbers.

ETHEL BARRYMORE
Noted Actress Appearing in "The Awakening of Helena Richie" at the Grand Today

**Pathe-Hearst News—Bijou**

Pathe-Hearst News, one of the biggest numbers yet, on today's bill at the Bijou, starts off with showing the rousing welcome accorded Ambassador Gerard upon his arrival in New York, from Germany. On the Russian front, shows the Island of Narghen converted into a big detention camp, Turkish soldiers participating in a demonstration to aid the cause, prisoners required to take frequent baths and exercise, and other items. A Grand Patriotic parade by students of Maine University is another imposing spectacle. The Mediation board which effected settlement of the strike situation is shown, also the Big Four Brotherhood chiefs. The German liner Liebenfels, recently sunk at Charleston is raised, and shown with several scenes. Large aeroplanes at San Diego for army use, are shown also, with many other items of interest, and a cartoon by T. E. Powers.

Beautiful Robert Wilson, the Birmingham girl, is starred with Charles Perley, in a magnificent two reel Universal drama, "The Amazing Adventure" also on today's bill at the Bijou and then "A Bundle of Trouble "a Nester comedy with Eddie Lyons and pretty Edythe Roberts, completes todays big bill.

**Ethel Barrymore at Grand**

In "The Awakening of Helena Richie," which will be seen at the Grand today. Ethel Barrymore has the greatest play of her career as a motion picture star. The role of Helena Richie in this powerful screen version of Margaret Deland's novel, is admirably adapted to the talents of Miss Barrymore.

The acting calls for interpreting the disposition of a beautiful woman of wealth who has experienced deep tragedy as a wife, yet does not comprehend the real responsibilities of life until bitter experience has driven the lesson home to her. Then she is called upon to decide between the man she loves and the child she has adopted.

Here is where she experiences her "awakening". She finds that the man is unworthy of her love —and that realization comes only after she has decided to cling to the child. The situation is an unusually powerful one, and only an actress of Miss Barrymore's ability could successfully portray it on the screen.

Supporting the star are such actors of note as Robert Cummings, Robert Whittier, Hattie Delaro and little Maury Steuart. Mr. Cummings appeared in the speaking production of "The Awakening of Helena Richie" which scored a great triumph on Broadway. He is seen as Lloyd Pryor, Helena's selfish suitor. Robert Whittier plays the part of Frederick Richie and Maury Steuart is the quaint little David who wins Helena's heart and leads to her "spiritual awakening."

**Nell O'Brien's Minstrels**

It will be good news to theatregoers to learn that Nell O'Brien's Minstrels, now on their fifth annual tour, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music soon with a brand new equipment, new songs, jokes, special features and almost an entirely new company.


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## BIBLE CLASS FEDERATION

**Annual Meeting of the Methodist Bodies Will be Held in Rocky Mount on April 3, 4 and 5.**

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 26. — The Federation of Wesley Bible classes of the North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Rocky Mount on April 3, 4 and 5. This will be the second annual meeting.

The Federation is under the auspices of the North Carolina Conference, which embraces all the territory east of Greensboro, an dis for the promotion of the study of the Bible by adult members of the church. It is doing a great work, and this grand rally, which is held annually, is intended to awaken enthusiasm in the members of the church, and is also indirectly of great benefit in stimulating efforts along the same line in other denominations.

An elaborate program has been arranged and prominent speakers from this conferences, pastors and laymen will take part in the discussions. Also the music will be a special feature.

Ample accommodations have been made for all who attend, with cheap rates by the railroads. Rocky Mount is very accessible to all points of this State, and a full attendance is expected.

All delegates are requested to notify Mr. J. H. Westbrook, Rocky Mount, N. C., as soon as possible of their intention to attend, so that accommodations may be made for them.

Further information furnished by application to the committee.

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**"END OF THE WORLD NEAR"**

**World War Presages Milleanium, Dr Charles R. Nisbet Says.**

(From Kansas City Star).

Biblical forecasts fothe conditions which will prevail prior to the "end of the world" are rapidly being realized in the strife, turmoil and unrest caused by the European war. Dr. Charles R. Nisbet, of the Central Presbyterian church, told his congregation.

"This vague expectancy is a feeling depicted in the Bible in many passages' Dr. Nisbet said. "All prophesy that the peoples of the earth will experience unrest just prior to the end of the world.

Previous to the first destruction of the world there was the same turmoil and unrest. History is said to repeat itself, and it has since the first record of man."

The final warning of the end, Dr. Nisbet said, will be when all the nations will be involved in the war.

## BASEBALL PHRASES ENRICH LANGUAGE

**New Universities Dictionary Defines Terms Used by "Fans"**

Baseball, this country's great national pastime, has come to have a language of its own. The newspaper men who follow the fortunes of the various big league teams throughout the season of activity on the diamond would not be able to tell their story if they did not employ many words and expressions whose meaning is clear enough to the more enthusiastic "fans," but often more or less obscure to casual followers of the game.

The New Universities Dictionary being offered to the readers of this paper contains a supplementary dictionary, giving an exhaustive list of such terms, and defines them so fully and clearly that anyone after a little study would be able to read understandingly the most difficult of the Sporting Editor's passages.

The study of this list will be found not only entertaining but instructive, as many of the words treated therein have been borrowed by writers in the general field of literature seeking new and effective means of expression, and their use outside of the baseball column in the newspaper has come to be regarded as both proper and in good taste.

The expression "hugging the base," for instance, in baseball parlance, means that a runner is keeping close to a base, fearing a surprise play; it also aptly conveys the idea of a cautious attitude in any one of a number of situations that can easily be imagined. Students of language will find the dictionary of baseball incorporated in The New Universities Dictionary of vital interest.

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**SONS OF VETERANS TO HOLD MEETING AT THE REUNION**

**Grand Reception Planned by Local Organization at Washington.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 26.—The Sons of Confederate Veterans are making plans for a gathering unprecedented. As the South generally knows, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is a separate organization from their fathers, the Veterans. The Sons meet this year, as usual, on the same date, June 4 to 7, as the Veterans. While the citizens of Washington plan a great reception to the Veterans, the local Sons plan on even greater reception to members and friends of the Sons' organization.

The Sons' organization is a splendid body of representative descendants of th Confederacy, now hundreds of thousand strong. Historians, statesmen, congressmen, leading scientists, educators, many men who served the United States in the war with Spain, and men of affairs generally, are behind the Sons' organization. Much valuable work is being done in the interest of the South's story of the causes of secession and the war which followed.

Due to its location at the Capital, where it draws from the whole South, the local Washington camp of Sons has a very large number of the most representative men. These men have perfected plans to give the Sons a reserved prominence at the reunion, without detracting from the Veterans, never before reached by the Sons' organization. These men have opened headquarters at Room 116, the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C., under the management of Major E. W. R. Ewing, chairman of the Sons' reunion committee. All inquiries by the Sons or their friends and the Sons' official women, to avoid confusion with the work being done by the Veterans' organization, should be sent to Chairman Ewing at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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Raeford, N. C., March 26.—The third Hoke county commencement will be held Thursday and Friday, the 29th and 30th of March. It will start at 4 p. m. on Thursday afternoon with a basketball game between Raeford and Wagram. On Thursday night at recitation and declamation contest will be held, in which each school of the county will be allowed one representative. On Friday morning Prof. N. W. Walker, State Inspector of High schools, will deliver the commencement address. In addition to this, contests in spelling and story-telling will be held. Seventh grade certificates and certilicates of attendance will be awarded. In the afternoon there will be a number of athletic contests. The parade of the school children will come immediately preceding dinner and will be one of the main features of the occasion. Prizes are offered for the schools presenting the best exhibit of different kinds of school work. Superintendent McGoogan has planned to have on display in the county, showing the progress that has been made in the way of improvements in school buildings in the past few years. The schools are taking a live interest in preparing for commencement, and the indications are that it will be a decided success.

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**BRITISH COLONISTS FEEL EFFECT OF WAR HEAVILY**

**Mrs. Dunsmuir Writes Cumberland Friend From British Columbia.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 26.—An interesting insight into war conditions in the British colonies is given in a letter to a friend in this section from a former Cumberland county woman, now the wife of the ex-Premier of British Columbia. The writer was Miss Laura Surles, of the Linden section of this county, who married James Dunsmuir, the distinguished Scotsman who resigned the Premiership of British Columbia when he reached the age of 60. She is a cousin of Congressman H. L. Godwin.

"We think of nothing else but to work and to give," Mrs. Dunsmuir tells her correspondent. "No one wants to dress or to entertain. * * * Hardly a family in this little, far-away place has not lost some dear one. So many of our boys are gone—the boys that everyone thought would mean so much to Victoria. How wonderfully people have stood! No sacrifice seems too great. There must be more than just human courage behind these sacrifices." The writer recalls that her only son—an officer—was lost on the Lusitania. "No Dunsmuir to inherit this beautiful home, Hatley Park, or to perpetuate the name that has built up Vancouver Island," is the heartfelt exclamation.

Mrs. Dunsmuir's five sons-in-law are serving with the English naval and military forces, one being commander of the "Courageous," one of the new dreadnaughts. The others are army men, two of whom have won the D. S. O.

"For the honor of the nation" concludes this American-British woman, "I am glad President Wilson has done what he has, and I pray that Germany may take back her threat before actual war is declared."

**NO HOT FIGHT IN GOLDSBORO**

**Mayoralty Race This Time Promises to Be Rather Tame**

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 26.—The approaching mayoralty race promises to be a mild affair compared with the one held in this city two years ago, and from the best information to be secured there are at present only two candidates who will enter the race, these being the encumbent, John R. Higgins, and former clerk of the court, Jas. R. Hatch.

There has been some talk that S. F. Teague, a local attorney, who was defeated in the last primary by Mr. Higgins, in one of the hottest campaigns ever waged in this city, will also enter the race, but it appears there is little grounds for this rumor, and it is said that Mr. Teague has an idea whatever of entering the race in the coming primary.

The possibility of a "dark horse" is no longer given a thought and the campaign will no doubt be conducted solely between Mr. Higgins and Mr. Hatch.

**At Carolina College**

Maxton, N. C., March 26.—Lieutenant Governor A. J. Bethea, of South Carolina, lectured at Carolina College to a fair sized audience Friday night. His theme, "The Ford Peace Commission," of which he was a member, was much enjoyed by those present, as a first opportunity of getting descriptions of the European conditions, at the time of their visit, from one who had seen them.

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**PRESIDENT HENRY LOUIS SMITH LECTURES AT CAROLINA**

Chapel Hill, March 25. — President Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University, lectured to the student body tonight on "A Man's Personality." This is the second lecture in the series of Sunday evening talks by famous speakers from other colleges, Dr. W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest College delivering the first.

**Seed Planting Day in Schools.**

Kinston, N. C., March 26. — This was seed planting day in the local schools. The children planted garden seed in boxes, to be transplanted later. Public-spirited druggists and other dealers furnished the seed free. The scholar planters are pledged to foster and care for the plants, which will be set out in home gardens. They will be instructed in the methods of culture. If all the youngsters take interest in the plan, a considerable production will be achieved.


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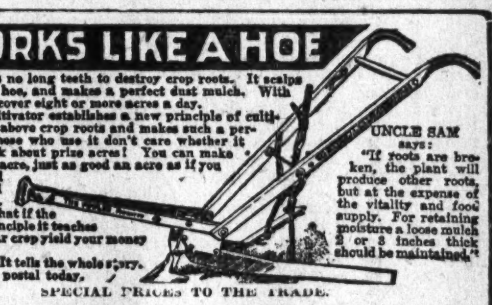

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# THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

EDITED BY LILIAN CRAIGEN ADAMS

## The CALENDAR SAYS SPRING

**And The Season Itself, Its Larks, Its Robins, Its Posies, Is Just Around The Corner.**

SPRING! A word to conjure with. It's the joy-time of the year, when the sap starts in the trees, and hope springs eternal in the most depressed of human breasts.

A flurry of snow, a bit of warm sunshine, a meadow lark's song, the gray of the woods turning imperceptibly to green, a strutting robin on the lawn, green spikes of bulbs pushing their way bravely through the cold brown earth, the faint odor of arbutus, a sudden gust of wind that carries away your hat—and that is spring.

Fascinating, changeable, incomprehensible season, who does not love it?

Small wonder that the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of mating; smaller wonder that that of more practical woman turns to considerations of making her household comfortable during the summer. Out upon anyone who spends time sentimentalizing with such a ponderous subject to be considered, says she.

The warm weather home not so long ago was a bare and unlovely object. With some idea that all of the air furnished by ardent July and humid August should be allowed to penetrate to the rooms, the winter hangings were taken down and none was put in their places. Carpets and rugs were taken up and stored, and bare floors rang under careless heels. The family gazed in consternation at their cheerless surroundings. Spring in those days was a shivery and rather unhappy time.

But how different now. The shops at this moment are full of the loveliest cretonnes and chintzes intended for hangings for the summer home. On a pale blue ground there are swirling designs in the softest of canary color—cool, delicate, charming. Fancy a room with window hangings of this, and furniture of ivory white wicker finished with cushions of the same cretonne. What a place in which to pass a hot afternoon.

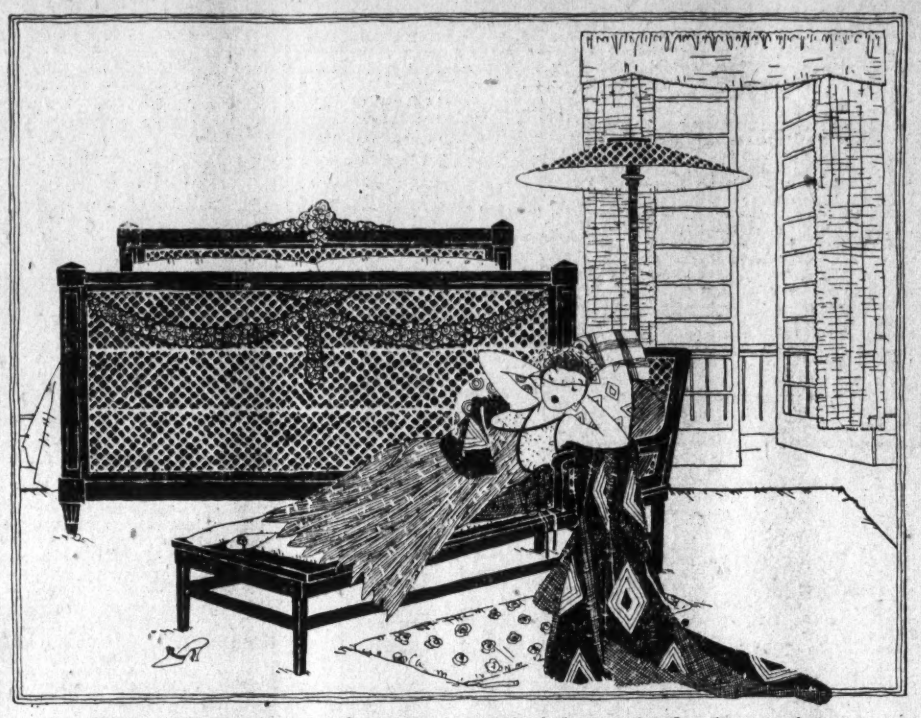
Nearby is a design of roses on a trellis, so like what should be found in every garden that it would give even a city home a country atmosphere. This cretonne would combine well with pale green furniture.

And the rugs. Grass rugs in beautiful tints and as cheap, as cheap, are to be had, which form the perfect floor covering for the heated term. Who wants to see even the handsomest Oriental rug when the thermometer stands at ninety? Who would not be made more comfortable by a vision of these sweet smelling mats.

The summer bedroom may have the cheapest sort of curtains of dimity or dotted swiss and still look well furnished. They should be frilly, these curtains, and kept fresh and crisp, and they will appreciably reduce the temperature of those who view them.

Let there be a chaise longue of wicker at the foot of the bed to use for the afternoon siesta when mattresses are hot and a pillow a nuisance.

You are cold, Madame, and do not wish to discuss what things make you colder. Ah, it is spring! The gray clouds lower; the wind whistles around the eves, there is promise of a blizzard; you see the flirt of a snowbird's white tail. But there is also the meadow lark's song, and the strutting robin. Get ready your gardening tools, put your house in order, for April is but around the corner and May is on the way. Praise Heaven it is spring!



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an effort to raise plants. There is no apartment so small, no city so hot, no window so exposed to the glare, that something cannot be grown successfully there, if it is only the well-meaning geranium, or a little bed of crisp parsley.

Use cool green vases for the summer home, vases with wide mouths, and do not jam them full of blossoms. Arrange your bouquet loosely so that the individual blossom will have a chance to show its beauty. Never were anything cooler or lovelier to look at than nasturtiums; never was anything easier to grow. You who have a city backyard now given over to garbage and coal ashes put in a border of nasturtiums for your soul's sake, if for no other reason. Then all summer you will have blossoms for your dining table.

### COLONIAL PATCHWORK A FAD NOW.

COLONIAL patchwork has recently made its appearance in the shops, and very attractive it is, too. Articles of this work are fashioned of unbleached muslin and have a three-inch border of blue chambray. A charming but simple design of leaves and roses done with pieces of colored cotton goods is patched on by hand. A spread for a double bed already completed costs eighteen dollars, but all of the materials for this, with full instructions for making, may be had for $5. Bureau scarfs and table-covers are found in this work as well as bed-spreads.

## CANARY BIRD IS STYLISH AGAIN

SOMEONE should sing of the revival of the canary bird. The canary bird which was for some time in great disfavor is now undergoing a revival of popularity which is nothing less than astonishing.

Of course the reason may be that it is more difficult to procure than of yore, for do we not all want that which we cannot have? It is said that there are few Hartz mountain canaries on sale in this country at this time. The Germans have something else to do than to catch or to breed them; so the canary bird, along with aspirin, potash, and many other such necessaries, is scarce and high.

And, by-the-bye, the canary itself is a reformed character. No longer does it emit ear-piercing shrieks. No longer does it almost burst its little throat in uttering shrill tones. The voice of the present-day bird is a throaty contralto that is most pleasant.

Hardly anyone will mind giving a canary a home if it keeps up this new vocal method. At all events these little yellow birds fit well into the furnishings of our present-day living and sun rooms, their cages are not gilded now but are of wicker, artistically shaped, and add greatly to the beauty of our houses, so we must have a canary no matter what the price.

## SHE IS ALL FOR WAR

**But She Does Not Want Anyone To Be Killed In The Conflict For Which She Is Preparing.**

I AM simply so rushed that I do not know what to do," said the girl as she threw herself into a chair within easy reach of the tea-table, and helped herself to a sandwich.

"Doing what?" asked the hostess.

"Preparing," answered the girl.

"Preparing?" echoed the hostess.

"M'm, for the war," replied her guest as well as she could for the mouthful of sandwich which she was gobbling.

"What war? Do be sensible, Maisie, and tell me. Speak up. You are not really starved, I suppose."

Thus adjured, Maisie went into particulars. "For our war with Germany and Japan and England and France and Turkey and Greece and Roumania—and—well, I cannot remember now the names of any more countries, but you know the rest. It is agreed by the best authorities that we will be engaged in war within the next five years with all of these, and so we public-spirited women are preparing for it. For the last hour I, for instance, have been listening to a physician talk on First Aid. After he had finished he and a nurse gave us instructions in bandaging wounds. We try it on each other and it is piles of fun. I know now exactly how to make a tourniquet in case my soldier, the one I find lying wounded on the field of battle, has a wound that is bleeding profusely, and I can disinfect anything."

"Is that all?" inquired the hostess, when she had finished.

"Certainly NOT," replied the girl, "Our garden club is receiving advice from a Government expert as to what herbs to plant in order that this country may make its own medicines. You know we used to get a great part of our drugs from abroad; now all of the members of garden clubs will help to grow them here."

"We try it on each other, and it's piles of fun."

"Sowing, I suppose, a few tablets of aspirin and some capsules of quinine," remarked the hostess, sarcastically.

"What's the matter? Aren't you for preparedness?" inquired the girl, sitting up suddenly and suspending for the time operations on her fourth sandwich.

"Well, I am not very keen about seeing our young men killed. I am for sufficient preparedness to keep us out of war, but that's all. You see I have a husband and a son and—"

"Our young men killed!" cried the girl, starting up. "Our young men killed! I dare anyone to kill our young men. Why there are not enough of them to go around now. Do you think that I, a spinster, would be for that sort of war? Of course I'm not. Preparing is a heap of fun, learning to bandage and all that. But I don't want anyone killed. I never could approve of that kind of war. I am surprised at you for suggesting such a thing!"

But she has not talked of preparedness since.

### THE HIP DISTENDER HERE.

THE hip distender has arrived. It is made of heavy starched net and is further stiffened by featherboning placed at the side seams. It is attached to a belt and flares at the sides to give that effect which is known as Spanish, and which is seen in some of the paintings by Goya. Inasmuch as up to this season all of the ladies who possessed hips spent their time rolling on the floor and trying in other ways to get rid of them, the hip distender may be said to come as a distinct shock.

## THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT at a party given for children recently, the salad was a chicken aspic moulded in the shape of hares—March hares. The hostess found the moulds in a shop which deals in exclusive house furnishings, and the rest was easy. Needless to say the children were delighted with the little animals, which they ate slowly beginning with the ears, and wished that they had a Mad Hatter to go with them.

THAT a salmon mousse makes a nice fish dish for a Lenten luncheon. To make it take a cupful and a half of canned salmon and chop very fine, rubbing with the back of a silver spoon to pulverize. Heat one cupful of liquor from the salmon, pour it over the beaten yolks of three eggs, and add a teaspoonful of salt and a dash each of black and paprika pepper. Put in a double boiler and stir until it is thickened like a boiled custard; add two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatine which has soaked for an hour in a quarter cupful of cold salmon liquor. When the gelatine has dissolved remove the custard from the fire and add the prepared salmon. When the mixture begins to thicken stir it perfectly smooth and fold in a half-pint of cream whipped to a stiff froth. Turn into a ring mould. Serve with sliced, dressed cucumbers inside the ring, or celery mayonnaise.

THAT a curry of vegetables at this time of the year often affords a welcome change in the menu. To make, take one small onion, one small sour apple, one cupful each of carrot, turnip and celery cut fine. Make a rich cream sauce seasoning with salt, pepper and curry powder. Boil each vegetable separately, drain and add to the sauce.

THAT for the same reason chartreuse of chicken is esteemed, these being the days when old chickens are apt to be very old and young chickens are prohibitive in price. Mix one cupful of chopped chicken, finely minced, with a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of grated onion, a pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of tomato juice, one egg well beaten, and a dash of pepper. Butter a mould and line it with boiled rice. Put the chicken in the center and cover with more rice. Cover the mould and steam from half to three-quarters of an hour by setting the mould in a pan of hot water in the oven.

THAT a German luncheon dish which is enjoyed in at least one family is made as follows: In the bottom of a buttered earthenware baking dish put a layer of boiled noodles, add a layer of cold boiled ham cut into bits, then another layer of noodles, and so on until the dish is full. Beat an egg with a cupful of milk and pour over all. Cover with crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven.

## THE TOWNBREDS and THEIR COUNTRY PLACE

By Edward Riddle Padgett.

### Signs of Spring

THE other evening Mr. Townbred did not return to their country home at Five Oaks until nearly eight o'clock; but he had 'phoned that he would be "detained at the office on business," so he found his dinner set aside for him. And when he had finished it and strolled leisurely into the living room, he saw Mrs. Townbred, pencil in hand, bending over a huge piece of paper spread out on the big table there.

"What's this—a pattern?" he asked.

"Indeed, no;" replied his wife. "It's a plan of the place I'm drawing, showing just what will be done with each foot of ground this spring. I really should have done this long ago, but the weather's been so cold and the ground so hard that John hasn't been able to do but little plowing and—"

"What are you going to plant?" And Mr. Townbred leaned over the better to see.

"Well, here's the garden, of course, the same place it was last year," she explained, pointing with her pencil to an irregular design marked "Garden." Then she indicated a part way down in one corner. "I don't know quite what to do with that ground," she added. "Last year, you know, we just let it run wild—and the stock found a little pasture on it."

"Oh, yes," volunteered Mr. Townbred, "I used to often wonder why you had nothing planted there. It looked like a waste to me. But you were running the place, of course, and so I—"

Mrs. Townbred hastened to defend herself. "Have you ever been down there, Ruthvin?" she asked.

"Certainly."

"No, I don't mean just standing off and looking at it; but have you ever really been there—walked all through it?"

"Well," he admitted somewhat reluctantly, "I don't believe I have. At least, I don't know any of the bushes or the rocks by name, if that's what you mean."

"No, I thought not!" said Mrs. Townbred. "Nor any of the stumps, either, I dare say. In fact, I wonder if you know there are stumps there at all. Well, there are—lots of them. So many, my dear Ruthvin, that it's almost impossible to plant anything and—"

"Seems to me you could plant around them," he suggested.

"But that isn't the right way, Ruthvin. What's the use doing things in half-hearted fashion? Now if I could get rid of those stumps we might use that ground—nearly an acre of it—to good advantage. Oh, well, I guess I'll have to let it go as scrub pasture again this year."

Mr. Townbred sat down and regarded her impressively. "I may not know anything about farming, my dear Frieda," he said, "but I do know that from the point of view of scientific business principles it is absurd to let that ground lie useless just because a few stumps must be pulled. Now the sensible thing to do would be to go ahead and get rid of them."

Mrs. Townbred looked at him long and earnestly. Presently she spoke. "It's all very well to talk that way, Ruthvin, but you have no idea what it would cost to do that work—and John is so busy that he simply couldn't find time for it. However, we shall see. Now,"—and she again consulted the plan—"in this field, which is about two acres and a half, I'm going to plant our corn; and over here our early and late potatoes, lots of them. Do you realize that all winter long we've been eating our own potatoes? Then, of course, we must have cowpeas to turn under and enrich the soil and—"

"Now see here, Frieda," interrupted Mr. Townbred. "I'm mighty interested in all that, and I'm perfectly aware that when we moved out here I agreed to let you run the whole place. But what's the use just sticking around in the country? If you don't mind, my dear,"—and he smiled most invitingly—"I think I'll take a hand in it this year. No, no, now, not to interfere with you, my dear, not in the least—but I would like a little patch of ground this side of the barn—"

"For goodness sake, Ruthvin—what for?" gasped Mrs. Townbred.

"Mushrooms!" cried Mr. Townbred. "I—I—that is—you see I've been studying up on them for quite a while and I know how to build a—that is to make a big mound of earth—hollow inside and er-er—to make the bed inside it—and—and I'd also like to use a part of the cellar."

Mrs. Townbred was interested, and said so. Whereupon Ruthvin took occasion to tell her all that he knew—or, rather didn't know—about the raising of mushrooms.

She was delighted; and she assured him laughingly that he could take the whole place, if he wished to, just so he would take an interest in the country and life on what she was pleased to call a "farm." She had so hoped all along, it seems, that he would not be just a city man boarding in the country but—a regular farmer!

And then, encouraged by such enthusiasm on her part, Mr. Townbred was emboldened to set forth a plan of his which, it seems, had been seething in his mind for lo, these many weeks.

"You believe there is a profit to be made in farming, don't you, my dear," he began. "And you've showed me how if we had had lots of corn last fall we could have sold it for $4.50 a barrel, didn't you? And you know what figure wheat reached this winter, and how you wished we had raised some? Well now, what's the use going in for the thing on a half scale?"

Mr. Townbred paused and Mrs. Townbred looked at him in amazement.

"Now," he continued, "we have only fifteen acres here and five of them are all in woods. Taking from the other ten the land occupied by the house and the front lawn and the barn and the other buildings and the garden and the pasture, it doesn't leave much for farming, does it?"

Mr. Townbred insisted upon an answer, though Mrs. Townbred had nodded her head in assent at the very conclusion of his sentence. So she said, "No, it doesn't."

"Very well," Mr. Townbred resumed. "Now I figure that it would be worth our while to—er-a—get more land and go in on a larger scale. Wheat, for instance—there's money in it and—"

"But, Ruthvin, how can we get the land—do you mean buy it?"

"Surely! I understand that Mr. Hutchins, who owns the ten acres right next to us wants to either sell or rent them. Now why not see how much he wants? I've been told he'll accept such terms as $300 down and ten dollars a month; or, if he can't sell, he will rent the land at a very small figure. What do you say, Frieda? Shall we look into it?"

But Frieda had given her answer almost before he had finished speaking; for she had literally hurled herself upon him and thrown her arms around his neck.

"Oh, Ruthvin!" she cried. "Do I? Well—I've been just crazy to have more land so we could really accomplish something. You're a dear, a perfect dear! And"—she snuggled a little closer and looked up at him mischievously—"can you realize that you are the same man who no more than a year ago vowed you'd never be able to live in the country and that you'd die of loneliness and nothing to do? Can you?"

Mr. Townbred laughed. "Well," he replied, "it does sort of get one doesn't it? And I think I can understand how the eternal cry of those who do live in the country is land—land—more land—and still more land! I'll see Hutchins tomorrow!"

"Well, here's the garden, of course, the same place it was last year."

## SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

THE sport hats of the day frequently have curious objects as decorations, as for instance one on which a crouching ape is worked in wools on the crown.

A flock of bluebirds decorates the wide brim of another chapeau.

It seems from their prominence in the shops just now that our sports clothes are really our most important and attractive ones.

The spring shoes are as weird of combination as any that the winter has produced, but now comes the good news that low heels—three layer heels they call them—are to be the smart ones for the summer.

Alas, alas, the sleeve has been caught in the whirligig of fashion and is worn very full. Some reprobates of dress-makers even use crinoline in it to make it stand out from the arm.

The basque, which is to say the bodice with a ruffle below the waist, is very popular.

Long capes which are being worn have a swagger, not to say devil-may-care air which is rather attractive. The knowing ones wear theirs with the right side thrown well over the left shoulder, as the Italian soldiers do theirs. And it was from these uniforms that they were copied.

Ruffles, ruffles are everywhere, and they will be lovely in the thin fabrics of summer to which they essentially belong. They are not so successful in heavier materials.

Hats will be for the most part worn over the nose, and many of them have chin straps and even ribbon strings.

The hoop skirt is an accepted fact and fashion. And the pretty little, slim little girl looks charmingly quaint in it.

The wash frocks for children which are appearing in the shops show that styles for the little ones closely follow those for grown-ups. For instance the top coats for little girls are made very much like the sport coats of their elders. Many are made of blue serge in military style, with capes and belts trimmed with gold braid.

## LITTLE FABLES of the BUSINESS WORLD

### All the Symptoms

A SHORT while ago a certain Young Man began to have a series of Things happen to him and they Had him Going. Also he wondered What it was and Why it had been Wished on to him.

First of all he began to Yawn. Long about an hour after Lunch Each day he'd Slump and Wilt. His arms felt Heavy and his Back ached. He just couldn't Stick to the Job and he began Day-Dreaming.

Then something happened to his Appetite which, heretofore, had always been Water-tight, Rust-Proof and Unfailing. Not a Blame Thing tasted Good and he even Passed Up dessert. His Tobacco, too, seemed Flat, Stale and Unprofitable, as they say.

He felt within him the Desire to Chuck the whole Bloomin' Works and Beat It—where or why or how, he didn't Care. The Four Walls seemed to be Falling In upon him and even in the Streets he felt Smothered.

He found himself reading Advertisements of Ocean Trips and Tours. He thought of his Vacation and counted up the Number of Days before he'd have it. He recalled former vacations and the Stunts he'd Pulled Off on them. He even Pictured himself yanking in Big Fish, or Taking a Dip in Old Ocean or helping to Drive the Cows Home. And, most of all, he thought of Moonlight Nights, Maidens Fair and Dances.

One day he really Looked at the Stenographer in the Office; and found that she looked like a Human Being and—a Woman. Before that she'd seemed a—well, he'd never even given her a Thought. But now he noticed that she had Pretty Eyes and that her Hair curled attractively around her temples. He even Grinned at her and got a Grin back, too.

Later that day, he noticed a Fair Maid on the street and—sighed. She was Some Pippin and that'd be the Kind he'd pick when the time came for him to Settle Down and Put his Head in the Yoke. And he sort of Wished it would hurry up and Come.

He remembered a Package of Old Love Letters he had in the Bottom of his Trunk, though he had all but Forgotten they were there. He yanked them forth and Sat Down and Read them. They didn't sound Silly, either—except in Spots—and they kind of made him Homesick.

His evenings became Unpleasant. He couldn't Read—for he'd find that his Knees had the Jim-Jams and his Mind just would Wander. He didn't seem to Enthuse over Evenings with the Boys and he wasn't Keen about "Dates."

The city's streets at Night appealed to him; and he began to Look up at the Stars.

He knew Something was Wrong—but What??

He knew he was Restless—but Why?

He knew there was Something he wanted and wanted like the Dickens—but even if Some Fairy had told him he could Have it if he'd Name it he'd have been Helpless.

The day before yesterday he looked at the Calendar. Something seemed to Bestir itself in his mind; vaguely, slowly, old Recollections came back. Presently he grinned.

"I know!" he cried. "It sure had me Going—but I've Nailed it at last! Monday's the Twentieth of March—the First Day of Spring!"

Moral:—When you feel like a Boob look at the Calendar, if it's about this time of the Year.

He just couldn't Stick to the Job!

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## TON PRICES DECLINE

**rket Nervous and Unsettled, Prices Reacting Sharply Following Early Advance.**

New York, March 26.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today with prices reacting sharply after an early advance. May sold off from 1911 to 1885, closing at the lowest, while the general list closed barely steady at a net loss of 3 to 20 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 8 points and sold about 8 to 17 points net higher during the first hour.

The new high ground for old crop deliveries appeared to attract a good deal of realizing and prices soon turned easier, with the selling becoming more active during the afternoon. July broke from 1897, the early high point, to 1871, while October sold off from 1851 to 1821 with prices closing at practically the low point of the day. Political news from Russia was considered rather less favorable and may have increased the disposition to even up long accounts.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1902 | 1911 | 1885 | 1885 |
| July | 1887 | 1897 | 1871 | 1872 |
| October | 1850 | 1851 | 1821 | 1822 |
| December | 1858 | 1858 | 1831 | 1831 |
| January | 1858 | 1858 | 1840 | 1832 |

Spot cotton quiet; middling 1920.

### PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.75; receipts 2,089; exports 7,614; sales 1,861; stock 420,295.

Galveston—Middling 19.00; receipts 6,136; sales 1,312; stock 274,266.

Mobile—Middling 18.88; receipts 166; stock 6,829.

Savannah—Middling 19.25; receipts 648; sales 931; stock 143,867.

Charleston—Middling 19.00; receipts 318; stock 39,350.

Wilmington—Receipts 4; stock 52,770.

Norfolk—Middling 19.13; receipts 2,513; sales 154; stock 106,957.

Baltimore—Stock 19,821.

Boston—Middling 19.30; receipts 302; stock 11,500.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.45; stock 2,697.

New York—Middling 19.20; exports 36; stock 130,193.

Minor Ports—Exports 1,856; sales 1,956; stock 37,200.

Total today—Receipts 14,032; exports 9,506; stock 1,245,754.

Total for week—Receipts 24,648; exports 9,556.

Total for season—Receipts 6,165,202; exports 4,273,138.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling 18.80; receipts 5,940; shipments 5,795; sales 1,452; stock 129,497.

Memphis—Middling 18.75; reecipts 4,376; shipments 5,819; sales 2,200; stock 248,947.

Augusta—Middling 19.50; receipts 551; shipments 912; sales 332; stock 104,312.

St. Louis—Receipts 1,131; shipments 1,131; stock 36,971.

Cincinnati—Stock 21,896.

Little Rock—Middling 18.75; receipts 573; shipments 410; sales 410; stock 36,283.

Dallas—Middling 18.50; sales 529.

Montgomery—Middling 19.25.

Total today—Receipts 12,571; shipments 14,167; stock 677,886.

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 26.—Beeves steady; steers 8.75 to 12.00; bulls 6.50 to 10.00; cows 4.00 to 8.25.

Calves—Steady; veals 12.00 to 15.75; culls 9.00 to 11.00; barn yard and fed calves 6.50 to 9.00; skim milk 8.00.

Sheep—Steady; lambs lower; sheep 7.00 to 12.00; lambs 12.50 to 15.75; culls 10.00 to 11.00; clipped lambs 12.50 to 13.25.

Hogs—Lower at 14.00 to 15.25; pigs 13.75 to 13.50; rough 13.50.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Cotton seed oil was generally higher on the strong crude oil situation but trading was restricted by the disappointing showing in hog products. May opened at 13.92; sold to 13.93 to 13.98, and closed 13.91; closing prices were unchanged to 7 points net higher. Tenders 1,000 barrels. sales 28,200 barrels.

Prime crude 12.27; prime summer yellow spot 13.60; march 13.86; April 13.87; May 13.91; June 13.85; July 13.87; August 13.84; September 13.83; October 13.36.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 26.—Hogs steady at Saturday's average; bulk 14.80 to 15.10; light 14.15 to 15.00; mixed 14.50 to 15.15; heavy 14.45 to 15.15; rough 14.45 to 14.60; pigs 10.50 to 14.00.

Cattle—Unsettled; native beef cattle 9.15 to 12.95; stockers 7.00 to 9.85; cows and heifers 5.50 to 10.60; calves 10.50 to 15.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 11.15 to 12.75; ewes 9.00 to 12.40; lambs 12.75 to 15.40.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

**rket Falls Off Under Liquidation Following Advance.**

New Orleans, March 26.—After a small advance in the early trading today, cotton fell off under liquidation stimulated by the report of a coming attempt by Germany for separate peace with Russia. At the lowest of the session the trading months were 13 to 20 points under Saturday's close. Last prices were 7 to 14 points under.

Unfavorable weather over the belt gave the market a fairly steady tone around the opening and put prices ten to 12 points up. Offerings were slender and for a while the market held its own. Spot accounts helped work for steadiness. Toward the middle of the day liquidation commenced to be felt and prices were sent down to about the level of last week's close. In the afternoon a net decline was established and the tone was none too good after the rumors regarding Germany and Russia commenced to circulate.

A feature of the session was the strength of March, which position went out at noon. Efforts of shorts to cover put prices to a premium of nearly two dollars, a bale over May. A few notices were issued and quickly stopped. Closing bid:

May 1838; July 1830; October 1779; December 1787; January 1794. Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,461; to arrive 400. Middling 1875.

## WHEAT MARKET WEAKENS

**Snow in Kansas and Nebraska Offsets Somewhat Alarming Reports Which Caused Boost.**

Chicago, March 26.—Snow in Kansas and Nebraska offset to some extent today alarming crop reports which caused a sharp advance in prices. The market closed weak at 1.90⅝ to 1.90⅝ May; and 1.63⅝ to 1.63¾ July, with the range as a whole ⅝ off to 1⅛ up, compred with Saturday's finish. Latest trading left corn at ⅝ decline to ⅓ advance down ⅛ to ⅜, and provisions unchanged to 5c lower.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.90⅜; July 1.63⅝.
Corn—May 1.15⅝; July 1.14⅝.
Oats—May 60½; July 57⅝.
Pork—May 34.55; July 33.60.
Lard—May 19.85; July 19.87.
Ribs—May 18.07; July 18.22.
Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 2.04½; Nos. 3 red and 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard 2.01.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.19 to 1.19½; No. 3 yellow 1.17¼ to 1.19¼; No. 4 yellow 1.16½ to 1.17⅜.

### MARINE.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$3.00-13 1-2c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 50½c; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.30, $3.80 and $2.80.

**RECEIPTS:**

Spirits Turpentine ... ... ... ... ...(—)
Rosin ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...(—)
Tar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...131
Crude Turpentine ... ... ... ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 5 casks; rosin 28 barrels; tar 208 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—213 bales; same day last year, 822 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date 79,499 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 155,327 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, March 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—Cotton, 213 bales; tar, 131 barrels.

Total—Cotton, 213 bales; tar, 131 barrels.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 26.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—20c.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 26.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 85c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5¾ to 5½c lb. Extra Prime, 5c to 5¼c per lb. Prime 4¾c to 5c per lb.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, March 26.—Cotton, spot firm; good middling 12.68; middling 12.58; low middling 12.40.

Sales 5,000 bales, 300 for speculation and export. Receipts 14,000. Futures steady. Closing: March 12.28; March-April 12.17; April-May 12.10; May-June 12.05; June-July 11.99; July-August 11.93; August-September 11.79; September-October 11.66; OctoberNovember 11.57; NovemberDecember 11.52; December-January 11.50; January-February 11.48; February-March 11.47; March-April 11.47.

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼; sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75 9-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 71⅛; Mexican dollars 55¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy. Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days 3½ to 3¾; six months 3¾ to 4. Call money steady; ruling rate 2¼.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 26.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 5.65; molasses 4.77; refined firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9⅝; Santos 4s, 10c.

## DECLINES IN STOCK MARKET

**Offerings Most Often in Excess of Demand During the Day's Broad Trading.**

New York, March 26.—Offerings were most often in excess of demand during today's broad trading in the stock market, the net result being a number of material declines. The speculative element seemed less optimistic regarding the effect of war preparations and sold freely.

Pressure was at its height in the final hour. War and semi-war shares registered extreme declines of 2 to 5 points with prominent industrials, metals, motors, oils, shippings and rails. The less specific specialties, with few exceptions, fell away in sympathy.

United States Steel fluctuated between 116 7-8 and 114 1-4, closing at the minimum, a net reversal of 2 3-8 points. Bethlehem Steel, new stock, also closed at its lowest quotations of 133 1-2, a loss of 4 1-2 points.

Shippings were irregular when not heavy, marines making gross declines of 2 to 3 points, with 2 1-2 to 4 points for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, United Fruit and Pacific Mail. Central Leather, international harvester and Industrial Alcohol were backward.

Trans-continentals and grangers were heaviest of the rails, Canadian Pacific falling 4 1-4 to 161 3-4, with an average of 2 points for Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and St. Paul, while coalers yielded 2 to 3 1-2 points. Ohio Gas fluctuated the few strong stocks at an extreme advance of 1 1-2 to 134.

Bonds were inclined to ease slightly total sales, par value $2,560,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers | 29 |
| American Beet Sugar | 93¾ |
| American Car | 47½ |
| American Car & Foundry | 69⅜ |
| American Cotton Oil | 44 |
| American Locomotive | 71¾ |
| American Smelting | 104½ |
| American Sugar | 112½ |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 127½ |
| American Tobacco | 212⅜ |
| American Zinc | 55½ |
| Anaconda Copper | 83⅞ |
| Atchison | 104 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 116 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 69 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 80 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 144 |
| Canadian Pacific | 161¾ |
| Central Leather | 91⅞ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 60¼ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 83¼ |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. | 38¾ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 51¾ |
| Consolidated Gas | 120 |
| Corn Products | 25 |
| Crucible Steel | 68¼ |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 43⅜ |
| Erie | 29⅞ |
| General Electric | 166 |
| Great Northern pfd | 114⅞ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 34¼ |
| Goodrich | 55⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 104⅞ |
| Inspiration Copper | 61½ |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd | 89¾ |
| International Nickel | 44 |
| International Paper | 43½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 24 |
| Kennecott Copper | 46¼ |
| Lehigh Valley | 71⅛ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 128½ |
| Liggett & Myers | 260 |
| Lorillard Co. | 200 |
| Maxwell Motors | 52½ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 91½ |
| National Lead | 61½ |
| New York Central | 97¾ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford | 45 |
| Norfolk & Western | 130 |
| Northern Pacific | 106 |
| Pennsylvania | 54⅛ |
| Ray Consolidated Copper | 29½ |
| Reading | 98 |
| Republic Iron & Steel | 82⅞ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 14 |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | 32 |
| Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron | 71½ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 102¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 96 |
| Southern Railway | 23¾ |
| Southern Railway pfd | 60 |
| Tennessee Copper | 16⅜ |
| Texas Company | 226½ |
| Union Pacific | 140⅜ |
| United Fruit | 141 |
| United States Rubber | 59½ |
| United States Steel | 114½ |
| United States Steel pfd | 118⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 111¾ |
| Virginia Caro. Chem. | 42 |
| Wabash pfd "B" | 26 |
| Western Union | 97½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 52¾ |
| Missouri Pacific, w.i. | 31 |

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 26.—Turpentine firm, 44c; sales 43; receipts none; shipments 238; stock 8,865.

Rosin—Firm; sales none; receipts 14; shipments 1,031; stock 70,223. Quote: A B C D E, 5.45; F G H I, 5.55; K M, 5.65; N WG, 5.70; WW, 5.75.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Cotton goods were very firm today. Gray goods were active and yarns firm. There was a good demand for dress goods, buyers reordering for spring and fall. Raw silk was steady.

### MAY POSTPONE WORRY

**Plenty of Coal Yet If One Can Get At It**

(From the Chicago Journal)

According to the United States Geological Survey 509,162,000 tons of bituminous coal were mined in this country during 1916. This is an increase of 15 per cent over the record of the previous year, but only a 65 per cent. increase over the production of 1913. More than one-third of this huge output comes from Pennsylvania and more than three-fifths of it comes from the three States of Pennsylvania. West Virginia and Illinois.

Of anthracite 88,312,000 tons were mined during the year all in Pennsylvania. If that State were in Europe, what a prize it would be to fight for!

All our coal mines being exhausted by this vast production? Not at a rate which need worry us, or cause fears that the next generation will freeze to death. Nearly 10 years ago, a competent engineer analyzed the figures of soft coal production and reserve, and concluded that if our output continued to increase according to the growth shown up to that time, it would reach a stable maximum of 2,300,000,000 tons per year about the year 1,150, and that 700 years more of production at that rate would exhaust the known coal measures of the United States!

Since he wrote production has advanced at a slower rate than he anticipated and important new deposits have come to light. There should be no waste of our mineral fuel, but neither is there any occasion for alarm. Anthracite, of course, is another matter but even of that there is enough to last for at least a century.

### THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

March 27, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .28 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.61 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 30.1 feet, rising.

**THE WEATHER**

For North Carolina, rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, somewhat colder.

**The Port Calendar, March 27, 1917.**

Sun rises ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...6:06 A. M.
Sun sets ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 6:28 P. M.
Day's length ... ... ... ... ... ...12 hrs. 31 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water A.M | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 12:42 | 1:03 | 8:11 | 8:17 |
| Southport | 10:55 | 11:26 | 5:07 | 5:11 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 10:44 | 11:15 | 4:47 | 4:51 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

March 27, 1917.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 66 | 50 | .0 |
| Asheville | rain | 54 | 42 | .46 |
| Atlanta | rain | 54 | 54 | 1.02 |
| Augusta | rain | 64 | 50 | .14 |
| Baltimore | cldy | 62 | .. | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 72 | 58 | 1.66 |
| Boston | clear | 60 | 36 | .0 |
| Charleston | cldy | 62 | 52 | .06 |
| Charlotte | rain | 66 | 38 | .0 |
| Chicago | cldy | 44 | 50 | .0 |
| Galveston | cldy | 76 | 66 | .0 |
| Jaxville | pt cldy | 80 | 62 | .02 |
| Memphis | cldy | 78 | 58 | .0 |
| Mobile | cldy | 78 | 62 | .06 |
| Montgomery | clear | 76 | 60 | .08 |
| N. Orleans | cldy | 84 | 66 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 50 | 40 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 60 | 46 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 82 | 62 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | pt cldy | 70 | 48 | .0 |
| Raleigh | rain | 64 | 40 | .20 |
| Savannah | cldy | 66 | 58 | .08 |
| Shreveport | cldy | 84 | 62 | .0 |
| St. Louis | rain | 70 | 54 | .01 |
| Washington | cldy | 66 | 36 | .0 |

### BASE BALL

Tennis and gymnasium shoes just received at Peterson & Ruffs—(adv.)

### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, R. C. Darden; Judges, James Lewis, J. B. Eakins.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Gibiem Lodge, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registarr, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. B. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, R. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landen.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place, Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Fales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Womble.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 17th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.


## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed**

| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90 3:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. | No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday. |
| No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily. |
| No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday. | Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday. |
| No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.** | No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily. | Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations. | No. 63 12.30 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M. | No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday. | Fayetteville and intermediate stations. | No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday. |
| No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily. |
| No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points. | No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday |

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH**

| EASTBOUND | | | WESTBOUND | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk | Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'l | Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach | Leave Beach for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington | Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington |
| *6:30 A.M. | *6:30 A.M. | *6:30 A.M. | ..... | *6:15 A.M. | *6:26 A.M. |
| 16:30 A.M. | 16:30 A.M. | x16:30 A.M. | z17:05 A.M. | 17:15 A.M. | 17:26 A.M. |
| *6:50 A.M. | *6:50 A.M. | ..... | ..... | *7:20 A.M. | *7:31 A.M. |
| *8:00 A.M. | *8:00 A.M. | ..... | *7:40 A.M. | *7:50 A.M. | *8:01 A.M. |
| *8:30 A.M. | *8:30 A.M. | *8:30 A.M. | ..... | *8:30 A.M. | *8:41 A.M. |
| 18:30 A.M. | 18:30 A.M. | x18:30 A.M. | z19:05 A.M. | 19:15 A.M. | 19:26 A.M. |
| 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | *9:15 A.M. | *9:25 A.M. | *9:36 A.M. |
| 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | ..... | 110:20 A.M. | 110:31 A.M. |
| 11:00 P.M. | 11:00 P.M. | 11:00 P.M. | 10:45 A.M. | 10:55 A.M. | 11:06 A.M. |
| *1:10 P.M. | *1:10 P.M. | x*1:10 P.M. | 12:15 P.M. | 12:25 P.M. | 12:36 P.M. |
| o1:55 P.M. | o1:55 P.M. | ..... | 11:45 P.M. | 11:55 P.M. | 12:06 P.M. |
| 2:30 P.M. | 2:30 P.M. | ..... | z*1:45 P.M. | *1:55 P.M. | *2:01 P.M. |
| 3:00 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. | ..... | *2:25 P.M. | *2:36 P.M. |
| 3:30 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | o3:00 P.M. | o3:11 P.M. |
| o4:10 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | o3:50 P.M. |
| 4:30 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. | 3:45 P.M. | 3:56 P.M. | 4:06 P.M. |
| o4:50 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | o4:30 P.M. |
| 5:30 P.M. | 5:30 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | o5:10 P.M. |
| 6:10 P.M. | 6:10 P.M. | ..... | 5:15 P.M. | 5:25 P.M. | 5:36 P.M. |
| 6:40 P.M. | 6:40 P.M. | x6:40 P.M. | ..... | 6:10 P.M. | 6:21 P.M. |
| 7:15 P.M. | 7:15 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 6:40 P.M. | 6:51 P.M. |
| 8:15 P.M. | 8:15 P.M. | ..... | z7:15 P.M. | 7:20 P.M. | 7:31 P.M. |
| 9:15 P.M. | 9:15 P.M. | 9:15 P.M. | ..... | 7:55 P.M. | 8:06 P.M. |
| 10:15 P.M. | 10:15 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 8:45 P.M. | 8:56 P.M. |
| 11:15 P.M. | 11:15 P.M. | ..... | 10:00 P.M. | 10:10 P.M. | 10:21 P.M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10:45 P.M. | 10:56 P.M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11:45 P.M. | 11:56 P.M. |

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o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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**DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.**

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No. 19.—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.

**ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.**

No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
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## TWENTY MORE N. G. REGIMENTS CALLED TO THE FEDERAL SERVICE

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forthcoming, from any other source that fixed the action as more than a question of administrative routine.

**Liberal Towards Germans.**

Mr. Baker took occasion during the day to confirm the impression that the government is planning to deal liberally with German or other foreign subjects resident in the United States in the event of war. He was asked specifically if the War Department was negotiating with the Interior Department for sites for internment camps.

"There is no such plan in contemplation," he replied. "All resident aliens who are obedient to our laws will be perfectly safe from interference." Asked it that applied to German army reservists, the Secretary said:

"It applies to everybody who is here or who may be permitted to come here and who behaves in accordance with our laws while here."

I nother quarters it was indicated that German residents might be registered, in the event of war, in order that the government could have some knowledge of their movements and make certain that no person guilty of misconduct shall escape justice.

**Opportunities for Service.**

Another phase of national preparedness prompted Mr. Baker to volunteer a suggestion as to the course which men and women who are seeking an opportunity to serve their country might follow. He pointed out that the regular army, National Guard and officers' reserve corps offered opportunities to men who desired military service. The reserve, he explained, offered a wide field of choice, since the staff corps divisions were composed of men specially trained in civil life in the work they would perform in war times.

For women, the Secretary suggested affiliation with the local agencies organized to enroll the woman power of the Nation. The National Security League, the National Woman Suffrage Association, and the National Association of Women's Clubs, he said, were all engaged in this work.

Mr. Baker said the Department of Labor and the Civil Service Commission were co-operating in securing skilled mechanics for the government's arsenals and navy yards. Any mechanic seeking a place in the preparedness program, he added, could readily find his opportunity through either of these agencies.

## GERMAN PROPOSAL REFUSED IN NOTE HANDED TO RITTER

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German submarines without warning and without any adequate security for the safety of the persons on board or compensation for the destruction of the property by such action, notwithstanding the solemn engagements of article 15, of the treaty of 1799, that "All persons belonging to any vessels of war public or private, who shall molest or insult in any manner whatever the people, vessel or effects of the other party, shall be responsible in their persons and property for damages and interest, sufficient security for which shall be given by all commanders of private armed vessels before they are commissioned" and notwithstanding the further stipulation of article 12 of the treaty of 1785 that "The free intercourse and commerce of the subjects or citizens of the party remaining neutral with the belligerent powers shall not be interrupted."

The note then calls attention to the "barred zones" on the high seas wherein the German government has "ruthlessly sunk merchant vesels and jeopardized or destroyed the lives of American citizens. The detention of Americans in Germany since the severance of diplomatic relations, adds the note, is an indication of the purpose on the part of the German government to disregard in the event of war the similar liberty of action provided for in article 23 of the treaty of 1799, the very article which it is now proposed to interpret and supplement.

**Already Abrogated**

"The government is seriously considering," concludes the note, "whether or not the treaty of 1828 and the revised articles of the treaties of 1785 and 1789, have not been in effect abrogated by the German government's flagrant violations of their provisions, for it would be manifestly unjust and inequitable to require one party to an agreement to observe its stipulations and to permit the other party to disregard them. It would appear that the mutuality of the undertaking has been destroyed by the conduct of the German authorities."

The status of Germans in this country is not held affected by the refusal to reaffirm the old treaties and there will be no general intermena or prosecutions. The most serious project now in mind is adoption of the mild Canadian system, by which Germans must register and remain within certain limits unless especially permitted to leave.

The activities of plotters already discovered and the certainty that more are to follow has not shaken the official belief that the majority of Germans will remain loyal.

## THREE VILLAGES FALL INTO HANDS OF ANGLO-FRENCH

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in the way of the Turks making their way up the Diala river before the British.

The German field marshal von Mackensen, who has been in command of the Teutonic allied forces in Rumania, is reported to have arrived in Constantinople with the purpose of re-organizing the Ottoman forces.

In the Austro-Italian and Macedonian theatres the situation is unchanged.

Get Acquainted with ALBOLENE on CALOX DAY

## LIVESTOCK THE BASIS OF ALL PROSPERITY

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that out of every unit of one hundred farmers who have stuck to the one-crop system exclusively, producing nothing but cotton, that sixty-five out of every hundred have been automatically separated from their holdings within twenty-five years by the inexorable operation of this great fundamental economic law, and have either become tenants, or moved to towns, becoming nonproducers and engaging in some occupation more or less parasitic.

"Now when it has been so conclusively shown that a high percentage of failures occur in an industry which has behind it long years of constructive effort by the best brains and intelligence of the South, who have built up a most superb organization with reference to the financial and distributive phases of its functions, what will be the percentage of failures in crops known to be highly perishable, and which are grown under a system that does not in any way conform to stable economic laws?

"Naturally, they will be higher, and they are higher, reaching some economists claim seventy-two failures in each one hundred operators in fifteen years. Henry Grady laid down the only correct and enduring principle of agricultural production in his immortal prophecy, not only for the South, but for every other country, as well, when he said that: "When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor, and enslaved by no debt, shall amid his teeming orchards and vineyards, and dairies and barn yards, pitching his own crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day.'

"Grady was merely laying down the true philosophy of the ages, and explaining its reference to his own country; merely accentuating the true and only system under which Eastern North Carolina can perpetuate its splendid creations and present progress to posterity. Eastern North Carolina has every advantage of climate and soil over the Northern States. That is a statement that does not permit of argument. It is too true. If it is true, and it is, why, then, is not Eastern North Carolina as rich in the things which civilization calls riches, as the Northern agricultural sections? We know that it has been settled for a longer period than many of the Northern sections. Then what is the matter with it? There is not a thing on earth the matter with the soil and climate. The reason that they have accumulated four times the wealth of Eastern North Carolina farmers is because they are live stock farmers; while we are crop farmers. That's why. We are crop farmers; they are live stock farmers; producing food and living at home, with surpluses to sell; we raise cotton and tobacco to sell, with deficits of food and feed to buy.

"The base of the pyramid of all agricultural wealth is the steer and the hog. No civilization can prosper that does not take them seriously into account. Let us take them seriously and get something in the way of food and money out of them, and to get food of quality and money from the hog and the steer, we must put something in labor and attention into them. No farm civilization can achieve permanent prosperity that ignores live stock. Every farmer of Eastern North Carolina should be in attendance at the Cattle Exposition in Wilmington on the 28th and 29th. The men invited to make addresses are numbered among the best in their respective lines in the United States, and they will solve the problems which now seem to confront the live-stock grower of this section."

## WITNESS TELLS OF GERMAN RETREAT

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defense, such as Vuillery and Pont Rouge.

As the correspondent watched the country-side over which the attacking troops were proceeding, not a vestige could be seen of the advancing men on foot. They trickled through under cover of the brush wood until they had assembled in sufficient strength and near enough for striking a blow. Meanwhile German airmen circled overhead unable to locate them. Then an inferno of artillery fire broke forth from the French guns which after a final spurt by the infantry carried the position, which on this occasion was a big farm house near Margival. This was held in the face of desperate counter attacks.

The Germans themselves had few trenches in this vicinity, relying for the most part on organized centers of resistance and their heavy artillery.

**Territory Laid Waste.**

The correspondent had come up from Soissons through a territory laid waste as had been the country-side everywhere else where the Germans had been forced to evacuate. Soissons itself is still bombarded almost daily and the final effort before the Germans left the adjacent trenches on March 18 was an endeavor to set fire to the town, and the much battered cathedral. The latter was showered with incendiary shells, but these died out without effecting the heavy stone roof. The remainder of the cathedral had been much damaged during the previous bombardment and a German officer's diary found in an abandoned battery position shows that the attempt to destroy it was most methodical.

The French troops are enthusiastic over their recent successes in open warfare in this vicinity, one of the most brilliant feats of which was the capture of Pont Rouge, by the famous Alpine rifle corps.

## GROUND BROKEN FOR $400,000 M. E. CHURCH IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 26.—Ground was broken here for the new representative Methodist Episcopal church, South, to which the Methodists of 16 Southern states have contributed. The building is to be of Georgia marble and will cost $400,000. Exercises were conducted at the Mt. Vernon Place Church, the congregation which will occupy the new edifice, and were participated by Dr. Geo. S. Sexton, of the General Conference Commission, and Rev. S. A. Steele, representing the church at large.

Washington, March 26.—Immediate transfer of the prize ship Appam, at Norfolk, Va., to the British owners was ordered today by the Supreme Court. This is the last step in taking the vessel from Lieut. Hans Berg and the German prize crew following the court's recent decision that the Appam violated American neutrality.


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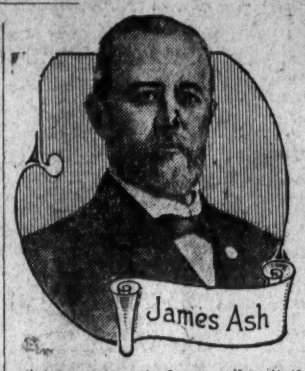


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**Faison Man Commissioned**

Faison, N. C., March 26.—Mr. Marshall McD. Williams, Jr., has received his commission as second lieutenant, Coast Artillery, and will soon report for duty at Fortress Fonroe. Dr. Lewis Hicks Williams an older brother, is assistant surgeon on U. S. S. Delaware attached to the Atlantic fleet. These young officers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, and the many friends of the parents and the sons wish them safety in their callings.

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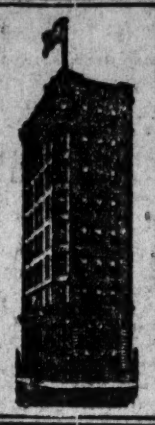

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